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Marsack murder trial underway in Kalkaska

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Selection of jurors for the trial of Richard Peter Marsack has begun in Kalkaska. Marsack, a resident of Gaylord, is charged with first degree murder in the July 13, 1993 shooting of Grayling resident Terry V. Barr.

On Tuesday, Nov. 29, Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney John Huss and Defense Attorney Richard Zipser began the jury selection process in Kalkaska's 46th Circuit Court. The trial is expected to take up to 12 weeks and include up to 50 prosecution witnesses. Testimony is not expected to begin for several days. Veteran 46th Circuit Court Judge William Porter is hearing the case.

Porter moved the trial to Kalkaska in an attempt to ensure a jury untainted by the case's publicity, which he reportedly has called grossly unfair and irresponsible. Subsequently, court officials were not allowed to release the time, date and place of the trial.

Porter has also said if he is unable to find an acceptable 16-person jury panel in Kalkaska, he will move the trial much further away.

Barr, 53, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) access sites supervisor at the Grayling DNR field office was apparently ambushed and shot in the back with a 12-gauge shotgun on his way to work, when he stopped his vehicle on Wilcox Bridge Road to remove a downed tree blocking the road.

Barr's body was discovered in the early morning hours by a Grayling postal employee, and he was pronounced dead a short time later at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Marsack, 44, a DNR access sites operator under Barr's supervision, was arrested two days after the murder at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, while disembarking from a flight originating in Traverse City.

The trial had been delayed almost a year, waiting for DNA analysis of evidence, believed to be a hair, found at the murder scene. During that time Marsack has been lodged in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of a \$1 million cash bond.

During the preliminary examination last fall and winter, Huss introduced witnesses and evidence that established a circumstantial murder scenario against Marsack that included the discovery and positive identification of the murder weapon and the fact that Marsack owned it.

In addition, Marsack's son testified that an ax found at the murder scene that is thought to have been used to down the tree blocking Barr's way, and had been altered with a bolt through its head, was similar to one owned by his father.

Other witnesses testified that on the day of the murder, Marsack was to meet with Barr for possible disciplinary measures in Marsack's job performance.

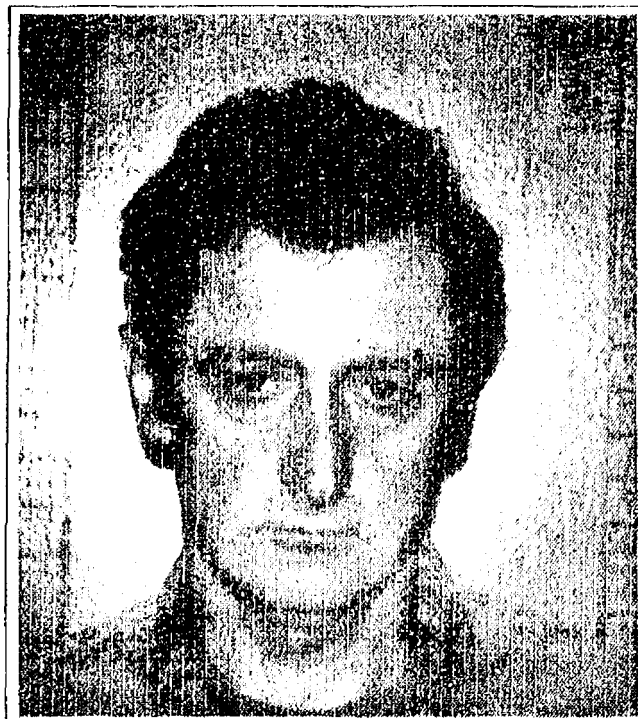
Still, others testified they had seen a possible DNR vehicle near the murder scene, prior to the murder, similar to one used by Marsack.

Zipser had argued that circumstances in the case pointed to

the possibility of Marsack being framed for the murder.

If convicted, Marsack could return to prison where he previously spent three years for a manslaughter conviction in the 1967 shooting death of Roger Hartman of South Branch Township.

Murder in the first degree carries a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment in Michigan.



RICHARD PETER MARSACK

Public hearing set on waste amendment

The Crawford County Solid Waste Management Committee has scheduled a public hearing to discuss the proposed amendment to the county's solid waste management plan submitted by City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW).

The meeting has been set for Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The amendment submitted by CESW in October, was published in the Nov. 3 issue of the Avalanche, and is currently available to the public at the county clerk's office.

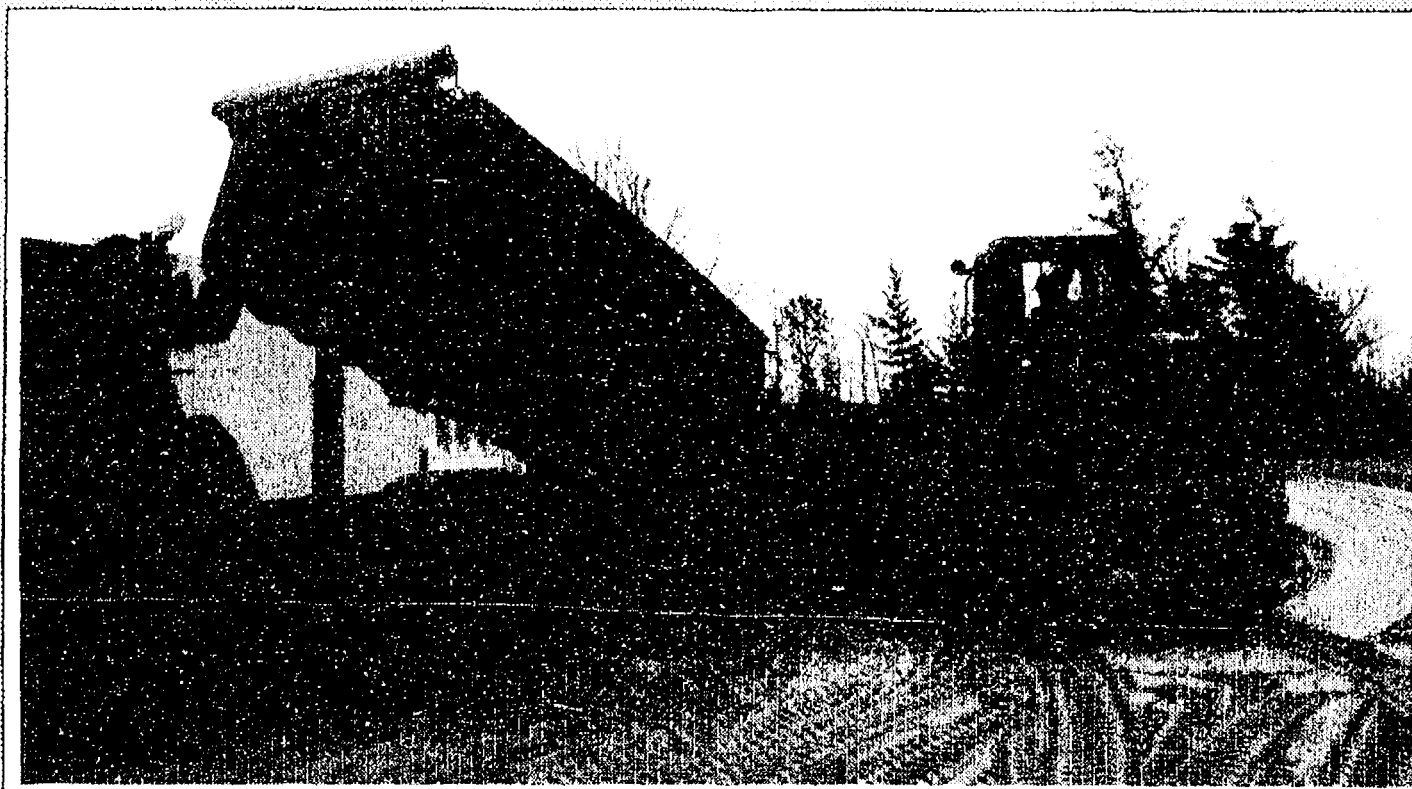
The amendment specifies which counties may dispose of waste at the CESW landfill and which counties may accept waste from Crawford County, and regulates the construction of waste transfer stations with Crawford County.

In addition, CESW has agreed to provide other services to Crawford County if the amendment passes, including capacity guarantees, subsidization of a recycling program, implementation of a household hazardous waste reduction education program, long-term waste disposal contracts to Crawford County municipalities, indemnification for

liability from previous contamination and a forbearance of pursuing any previous claims of damages.

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Good-bye contamination



Excavation of contaminated soils is underway at the Crawford County Jail construction site in preparation for Spring construction of the new facility.

Why and what is a master plan

By Victor Edwards

According to Michigan Society of Planning Officials (MSPO), a master plan, is an official statement of goals and policies that expresses a vision about the future of the community. It serves as a decision-making guide for the planning commission, the legislative body and other organizations concerning the physical

shape of the community. A master plan also provides the legal basis for zoning, subdivision regulation and capital improvement programming.

A master plan should include an identification of problems, issues and opportunities facing a community. It should also contain an analysis of extensive data on the community, past trends and future projections. There should also be a clear statement of community goals and policies, an evaluation of alternative land use options and the selection of a preferred course of action.

According to the MSPO, some of the characteristics of a master plan are,

- be easy to read and understand,
- be geographically comprehensive,
- be long-term oriented, but also have short-term elements to solve identified problems,
- clearly describe how to achieve its objectives,
- include means for preserving community character,
- indicate the timing of change,
- be internally consistent,
- have a strategy for new and old areas,
- be prepared with citizen involvement,
- be prepared with the knowledge and support of the governing body,
- be prepared with the involvement of other government agencies,
- be coordinated with plans from adjacent governmental units, and
- be reviewed and updated every five years.

MSPO further advocates planning for six reasons:

- Planning permits communities to make choices and set goals, rather than just accept what happens.
- Planning helps prevent wasteful expenditure of public and private funds.
- Planning helps to protect property values.
- Planning helps to achieve orderly growth and development.
- Planning helps to minimize the negative impacts of community change while maximizing the positive aspects.
- Planning aids economic development.

Why does Crawford County need a master plan? According to the Request for Proposals (RFP) dated Sept. 1, prepared by the planning commission and the board of commissioners, "Crawford County is growing and developing at a fast rate. From 1980 to 1990, the county's population grew by almost 30 percent. Continued growth and economic development in many portions of the county are hampered by the fact that over two-thirds of the county's land is owned by the state or federal government. An ad hoc committee (the Crawford County Economic Development Committee) was appointed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to study the

economic situation facing the county. This committee's goal is to study ways in which to overcome the obstacles to development found in this area. It was determined that the first step toward this goal would be to oversee the preparation of a master plan for the county. The Master Plan will cover all of Crawford County, including all of the local units of government: Beaver Creek, Frederic, Grayling, Lovells, Maple Forest, South Branch townships, and the Grayling City."

The seven proposals received to develop a master plan, range in cost from \$33,700 to \$88,300. The review of these proposals is being conducted by the economic development commission (EDC) in an open and public manner. Upon completion of the review, the EDC will present their recommendations to the board of commissioners. Final approval rests with the board.

According to a printed handout provided by Commissioner Robert Smock Jr., total land area in Crawford County is 360,320 acres. Of this total, 57.8 percent is state owned (207,906.79 acres), federal state forest ownership is 10.5 percent (37,832.51 acres) and water area is 2 percent (609 acres). The combined total ownership of state and federal land, plus water areas, equals 70.3 percent of the county (246,348.34 acres).

Tax rates for some of the state land (162,398.20 acres) is at the exempt, or "swamp tax" rate of \$1.50 per acre. State military land (30,377.20 acres) is taxed at the rate of \$1 per acre. Federal land is taxes at the rate of \$0.75 per acre.

According to Smock, "This is how we came to be an economically disadvantaged county." His view on the progress made so far on a master plan, "Our black and white dream is starting to take some color and shape."

Many other local citizens also believe in the need for a master plan.

Mary Coy, chairperson of the Crawford County Planning Commission, explains the need for a master plan because, "I feel it will help the economy grow." Explaining the long-term nature of a master plan, Coy said the planning commission is, "trying to focus at least 20 years down the road."

The 2-year development time of a master plan may seem slow, but a requirement for this detailed process to work is public involvement. The volume of public input desired is huge.

Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, observed that, "If the master plan would get the entire county working together, that would be a big help."

Janis Kellogg of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) stated that, "The stronger the public involvement, the more of a consensus--which is attractive to developers." Citing the need, by law,

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Master plan meeting viewed as positive action

By Victor Edwards

A public meeting was held in the county court house on Dec. 1 to present information and answer questions on the Crawford County Master Plan.

After brief opening remarks from the meeting moderator, County Commissioner Robert Smock, Jr., the crowd of approximately two dozen citizens heard presentations from David A. Wearsch, management intern from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Region II Headquarters in Roscommon, and Janis E. Kellogg, economic and community development specialist with the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG). Question and answer periods followed the presentations and audience participation, although initially skeptical, was vigorous and, by the meeting's end, enthusiastic and quite positive.

The focus of the meeting was the Crawford County Master Plan. Why it is needed, how it is developed, and the need for public input were all discussed. One of the meeting's "hottest" topics was how land could be obtained for development.

Offering that he was "asked to coordinate and help remove barriers to getting land for development," Wearsch stated a master plan was required for land released by the DNR. He also explained how the DNR's Ecosystem Management Initiative would tie in with land development.

Described by Wearsch as "the mother of all public involvement processes," the DNR's Ecosystem Management Initiative is in the very early stages of development and will rely heavily on public input for the contents of its guide lines. Once finalized, these guide lines will apply only to state and federal lands, not private property, within the area of coverage. The initiative's area of coverage consists of 33 counties in the northern part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

While not committing the DNR to any specific course of action, Wearsch did emphasize his willingness to work with the citizens and local government agencies in the area.

Wearsch emphasized the need for citizen input and how heavily that input would affect the initiative's final shape.

During her presentation, Kellogg emphasized that citizen involvement and input was also critical to the development of a county-wide master plan. To help the audience understand what a master plan is and how it is developed, Kellogg distributed a 4-page handout of printed material from the Michigan Society of Planning Officials. This document was the basis of the slides used in her presentation and describes why a master plan should be developed and what it should include.

Kellogg's explanation about the requirement for a wide degree of citizen involvement to successfully develop a master plan was well received by the entire audience. The reason for such a positive view by the audience could be the discovery that the process of developing a master plan not only allows for public input but actively seeks it through a variety of methods such as public hearings, surveys, and research. This seemingly minor shift from "allowing" to "actively seeking" public input was viewed by some audience members as an example of superb local government in action because of its proactive nature.

Although initially skeptical, especially of the DNR's willingness to actually release land for development, the audience became quite positive in its view of the master plan during the post-presentation question and answer session.

Steve Mason, president of the George W. Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited summed up the crowd's reaction, "A master plan in the county is an excellent idea, especially if it is developed through broad-based community support. The master plan development process allows for the resolution of the industry versus quality of life issues."

Describing the meeting as "under attended" but "extremely positive and informative," Mason also added that, "this is the right step to improve Crawford County."

Grayling chamber director accepts new position in Gaylord

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Director Deborah Allen announced Tuesday, Nov. 6 she has accepted a position as director of the Gaylord/Otsego County Chamber of Commerce.

Allen, 32, has served as the director in Grayling for 6 years. "It's been an honor to be a

representative of the Grayling community," said Allen. "My decision to accept this position is based totally on career objectives."

Allen will assume her new position on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1995. Allen said the board of directors of the Grayling chamber will immediately initiate a search for a new director.

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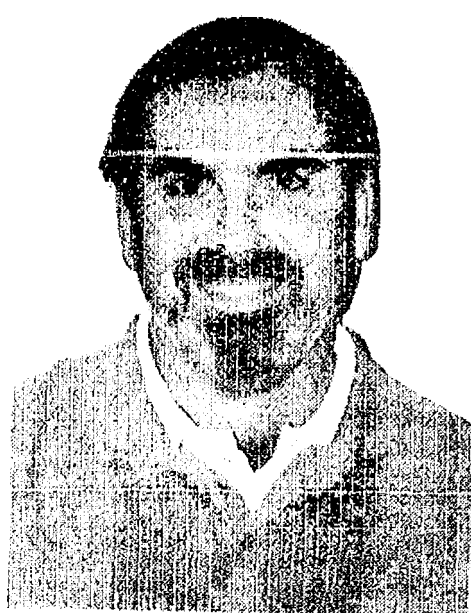
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Boyd joins RE/MAX team



Gary Boyd

RE/MAX of Grayling is pleased to announce that Gary Boyd has joined their team as a real estate sales associate, according to Broker/Owners Craig Hinkle and Charlene Scheer.

Boyd was previously affiliated with Huston Real Estate as a Realtor for the past three years. He has also owned Caid's Market in Lovells for the past seven years.

Boyd has owned property in Crawford County for over 20 years. The last seven years he has resided in the Lovells area with his wife, Jeannine.

Boyd attended Flint Community Junior College and Ferris State, where he majored in business administration.

Boyd has been active in activities promoting the community of Lovells and has served as secretary/treasurer of the North Branch Property Owners Association. He is a founding member of the Jim Foote Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society and currently holds the position of secretary/treasurer.

Conservancy's goal is to protect resources

Every year development impacts more of northeastern Michigan's scenic but sensitive landscape. Open space is being reduced to a premium, disappearing rapidly with each passing year. The 11-county region of northeastern Michigan (Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon) was, and is not prepared for the implications of continued growth.

To provide direction and protection for these critical lands, the Headwaters Land Conservancy (HWLC), was organized in 1993. This organization is comprised of a group of grassroots citizens who have volunteered to seek and provide guidance to land owners in the preservation of the high-quality resources of northeast Michigan.

The mission of HWLC is a participatory approach to securing and sustaining the quality of life enjoyed by present and future residents of northeast lower Michigan. HWLC seeks to foster an open space philosophy among its constituency, and to preserve ecologically sensitive areas, scenic landscapes and historic features — together with associated natural resources, archaeological legacy and recreational opportunities.

It is imperative for the long-term protection of the high-quality resources of the northeast region of Michigan, that critical lands be identified and protected through the local based HWLC.

For more information on the Headwaters Land Conservancy, contact Maggie Lamb by phoning (517) 471-5579.

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GHS Bands announce concerts

On Monday, Dec. 12, the Grayling High School band and high school stage band will hold its Christmas winter concert. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The Grayling Middle School band will hold its Christmas winter concert in the middle school gymnasium on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m.

Both bands will perform under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee.

Beaver Creek offers reading program

Residents of Beaver Creek Township have a new reading program that includes a wide variety of reading material including cook books, travel, home maintenance, children's books, and posters.

The program is free and the materials chosen can be kept. All Beaver Creek residents are

encouraged to stop by the township hall to learn more about it.

The township offices will be open Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10-11, from noon until 4 p.m. The township offices are located on Seven Mile Road, near Oak Road. For more information contact chairperson Kathy Mobarak at 275-5658.

Waste amendment

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At its regularly scheduled November meeting, the solid waste planning committee made two changes to the amendment that included the elimination of Schoolcraft County and the addition of Luce County to the counties which may dispose of waste at the CESW landfill in Maple Forest Township.

The committee also amended the plan to say CESW will provide an annual calendar year report to Crawford County which specifies the number of cubic yards of waste accepted and the county of origin of

the waste accepted by CESW.

According to committee member Steve Mason, the changes have been accepted by CESW.

The amendment is now in the middle of a 90-day public comment period which began Nov. 3.

If accepted by the solid waste management committee, the amendment will go to the county board of commissioners for its approval and then to each municipality within the county for their approval before final approval or disapproval is given by the director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Master plan

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for zoning ordinances to be backed by a comprehensive master plan, Kellogg said that court cases about enforcing zoning laws are hard to win if there isn't a master plan.

So why a master plan? Perhaps Deborah Allen, executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, summed it up best when she cited an unknown author and said, "Failure to plan is planning to fail."

According to "Comprehensive (Master) Planning" by John E. Mogk, (Wayne State University), results of failure to plan include:

- Traffic congestion,
- Inadequate affordable housing,
- Loss of open space,
- Leapfrog development,
- Uncoordinated commercial development,
- Loss of community character,
- Environmental degradation,
- Sign and other visual clutter, and
- Loss of productive resources.

A master plan, properly developed and used, could avoid these indicators of failure, and possibly be the generator of economic success.

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Community News Briefs

County library sponsors 'PageMaster' contest

PageMaster, the living book movie, is coming to Grayling and 25 students will receive free tickets to see it.

The Rialto Theatre of Grayling, is offering free tickets for 25 lucky students in grades kindergarten through fifth, who read three books and enter the contest.

PageMaster drawing forms are available from the librarians at the Grayling Middle School, Frederic Elementary School, Grayling Elementary School, Crawford County

Library, Lovells Township Library and Frederic Community Library.

Students are also invited to answer the essay question, "How did the library change Richard Tyler's life in the *PageMaster*?" in 150 words or less.

The winners will receive a copy of the book *PageMaster*, and their essays will be printed in the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

For more information, ask your librarian, or call 348-9214.

Grayling Junior Miss program changes in 1995

The Grayling Junior Miss 1995 program has changed this year. To encourage self reliance and decision-making skills, pageant moms are gone. The program applicants are considered young adults, and are being guided as such by coaches this year. Prepared to help the young women each develop their individual talents and skills, the coaches are mirrors, or sounding boards to help each applicant reach within herself to discover her own personal best.

Coaches inspiring the girls to reach for the stars are: Tina Bassett, Tina

Hamilton, Halle Hurd, Mary Neal, Jodi Potter and Debbie Weaver. This year's assistant director is Denise Caverly, and event coordinator is Karen Martella.

December will be a challenging month, with a full calendar, including constant rehearsals, caroling at the Mercy Hospital "Lights of Love" ceremony on the 9th, serving at the breakfast with Santa at St. Mary's on the 10th, self-defense class with Gary Hasson on the 11th and ceramic class in Frederic at the Ole Post Office on the 18th.

Local Knights of Columbus Council receives top international award

Knights of Columbus Council #1982 of Grayling has earned the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award, for the 1993-94 fraternal year.

In announcing the local winner of the Star Council Award, Virgil Dechant, president of the international organization, said, "Please accept my sincere congratulations upon attaining this prestigious award. The dedication to the principles and aims of the Order shown by your officers and members is exemplified by the high standard of excellence you have achieved."

"At the same time, I encourage you to carry forward this enthusiasm to meet the challenges that will face the Knights of Columbus in the years

ahead," Dechant said.

"The Star Council Award is quite an honor for us. We're extremely proud of this accomplishment," said Philip Savoie, Grand Knight and head of the local group.

The announcement was made by the organization's headquarters located in New Haven, CT. The award recognized overall excellence in the areas of membership recruitment and retention, promotion of the fraternal insurance program and sponsorship of service-oriented activities.

The award was presented to the membership by District Deputy Don Casto at the regular meeting held on Nov. 10.

Breakfast with Santa Saturday

Members of the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) will be cooking breakfast early Saturday morning, Dec. 10, when the first annual "Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus" is held at St. Mary's Family Center.

A full breakfast will be served to children and their parents, thanks to several area businesses who have donated to the GPA fundraising project. Children will have the chance to sit on Santa's lap and review their Christmas lists. Santa will be posing for pictures with the children too.

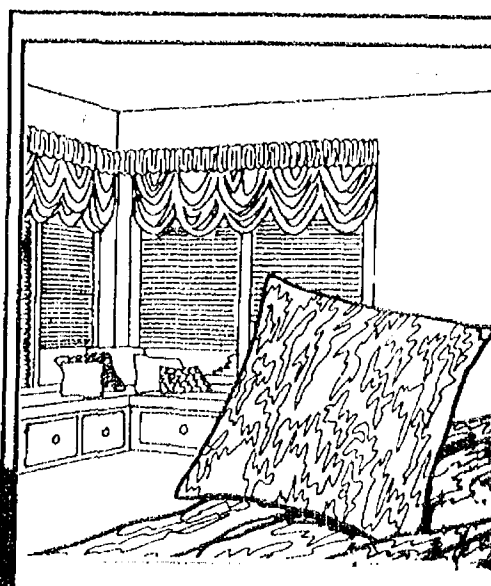
Come anytime between 8 and 11 a.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults and youths over 12; and \$2 for children. Photos with Santa are available at \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

St. Mary's was gracious enough to donate the family center and its kitchen to prepare the delicious breakfast featuring french toast sticks, sausage, scrambled eggs, and beverages. Ladies from St. Mary's will be offering a "Kids Korner" shopping area, where they can purchase nice gifts for their parents, all at .50 cents and under.

A performance of the GPA choir will highlight Saturday's event. So kids, bring your parents and enjoy a festive morning in your hometown with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Free spay/neuter program offered

Do you know a pet that needs to be spayed or neutered? Once again, Concerned Citizens For Animals (C.C.F.A.) will be spaying and neutering a few pets for free as their Christmas gift. All you need to do is submit a letter with a brief reason for your nomination. Send your request to: C.C.F.A., P.O. Box 823, Grayling, MI 49738, by Dec. 13, 1994.



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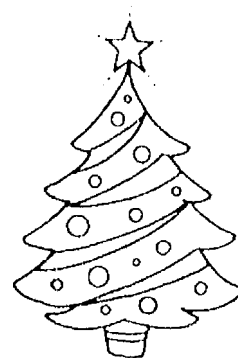
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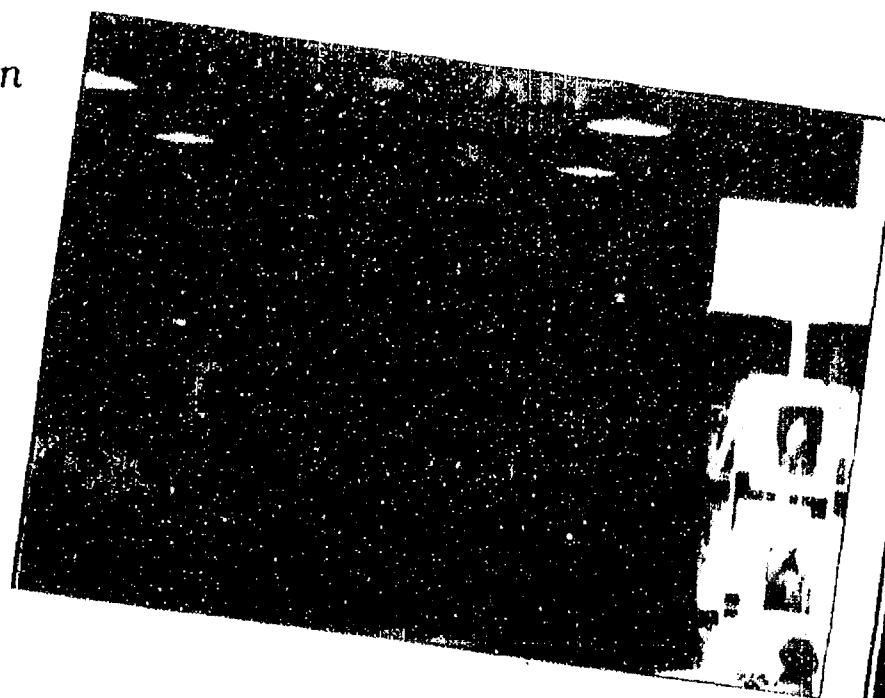
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader clarifies printing of magistrate column

To the editor:
My name is David Zarnick and there was an article under the Magistrate section of your paper that was not true. Francis William Hutt does have a permit to process deer for a living, he has had one for several years. I was also fined for that single deer that he cut up because I am the one that took it to him, and the worst part is that it was a road-kill. The way your article reads, Francis does not have a permit to process deer. He has lost a lot of business and it has hurt his income tremendously. My cousin is the one that hit the deer and she gave it to me. I took the deer to Francis so he could

cut it up for me. I didn't know at the time that I should have gone immediately and got a permit, but I was told by another party that they would bring a permit to my house or to Francis'.

Instead, after a couple of days, the other party turned me in and stated the deer I had in my possession was illegal and he told that to the DNR.

David Zarnick
Grayling

Fears school bond issue is misleading

To the editor:
Homeowners — don't be misled by the school bond issue cost per year — they'll be back again for operating costs!

Elaine Boyd
Grayling

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

Back in the lumber camp days this must have been the busiest time of year, getting camps built, hauling in supplies, hiring crews, etc. In a few weeks things would settle down for the winter, but things must have been hectic for awhile there. Lumberjacks coming to town on trains looking for a good home for the winter. Farm boys from down state looking for a job in the woods for the winter. The camp owners trying to hire the best men that they could, knowing that a few would quit in a short time. A lot of the farm boys would go home for Christmas and never come back. Some men would discover in a short time they were not cut out to be lumberjacks with their dark to dark day. It took a special kind of man to be called a lumberjack.

Christmas will be here before we know it and again I have received some very nice knit caps to add to the gifts that will add both warmth and joy to come children's Christmas. Barbara Gunterman of Allen Park and the Manistee River, brought them to me for giving to Christmas basket program folks. Thank you, Barbara Gunterman, I know some children will bless you on some of the cold morns of winter.

I guess there is no doubt that winter has arrived as I look out the window late Sunday afternoon. There is a lot

of snowing and blowing going on. The television says we may get eight or more inches of snow. I guess we all knew it would happen, but the nice weather of late seemed more like spring than fall. We will soon get used to the boots, coat and cap routine every time we have to step outside the door.

It is discouraging to drive around town on recycling day and see how few are taking the time to prepare their trash for recycling. Anything that can be recycled should be, not only to save space in the landfill, but to save our resources. If we continue on our present course, the world we leave our great grandchildren will be dismal indeed. Let's all get behind the efforts to save our natural resources as much as possible by recycling everything we can.

Well, Wednesday night I can clean and oil my deer rifle and put it away for another year. I think I will have another deer season where I do not fire a shot except a couple before season to make sure my bullets are going in the right direction. The outside of my rifle may pick up some dents and scratches, but the bore will be in like new condition. But if the good Lord's willing I will be in the deer woods watching the dawn break for the 53rd time next year.



FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

Of letters and school bond proposal

down its opinion on the Grand Jury investigation.

Any changes in the above will be carried in a straight forward way in the paper. We will continue to report news of these events in a fair, balanced manner.

The Avalanche, in the past months, has opened its pages to all sides through letters and articles on the alleged contamination at the site of the jail expansion, the judge's decision on the Grand Jury, and the landfill.

In time, the Avalanche will try to cover the Grayling City Council meetings as well as Grayling Township meetings, along with the county commissioners, as is done now.

In case you missed it in the *Detroit News*,

***PARTY TIME:** Jay Leno had this observation on the Republicans holding a strategy meeting in Williamsburg, VA, and the Dems in Disneyworld: "That really sums up what the two parties are all about, the Republicans are trying to return to the 17th century and the Democrats are stuck in fantasyland."



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

What do Americans really expect?

POLITICAL FANS are assured of some outstanding game-watching for at least the next couple of years.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

While sweeping the floor liberally covered with curly pine shavings, their fragrance and the scene reminded me of my grandfather's workshop. It was constructed of rough-sawn lumber that had weathered to gray, stained with streaks of rust from the nails holding it in place. There was not a foundation, such as we might expect, simply pillars of flat rocks at each corner and between the corners, which raised the floor more than a foot above the ground. Even the step was a large flat rock polished smooth by many feet.

The building was probably constructed by my great-grandfather when he homesteaded the farm in the early 1860s, and over the years, I am sure it had served other purposes, but when I was a kid it was a workshop. In a day of make-do, use-it-up, or do without, Grandpa was always working on, or making something for the house, barnyard or the farm in general, and it seemed the shop floor was typically covered with several inches of wood

Voters saw to that by turning over both houses of Congress to Republicans for the first time in decades, while Democrats still control the executive branch.

shavings produced by the great wooden plane that lay on its side on the bench, or the draw shave hung on two square nails by the door.

There was not any electricity in the old shop and I do not recall any windows, so the extra wide door was opened when Grandpa worked there. Behind the bench, out of my reach, was a shelf which was a depository for Grandpa's pipe and all those odds and ends that seem to congregate in such places. There was not much pine in the shop, as I recall, only hardwoods such as oak, hickory and walnut, perhaps because the pine had been cut from the area many years before, and the hardwoods were available from the farm wood lot.

It was in that open doorway, seated in the shavings, where I was introduced to a sharp jack knife that too, made little curls of fragrant wood shavings. The old workshop and Grandpa have been gone for many years, but not the memories.

The fact that 1996 is a presidential election year adds spice to the stew.

Things will be hopping. It's already started.

But politics aside, something far beyond sheer partisan one-upmanship may be developing here.

A clash of political ideologies looms, with basic shifts possible.

LISTEN TO THE priorities of Rep. Newt Gingrich, House speaker-to-be, for example.

In a post-election talk to the conservative Heritage Foundation, he offered this statement of position:

"It is impossible to maintain civilization with 12-year-olds having babies, 15-year-olds killing each other, 17-year olds dying of AIDS or 18-year-olds getting diplomas they can't read.

"So we are really in a crisis in America, and in every state in the country our civilization is decaying.

"It is a grand irony, because we managed to contain the Soviet Empire for half a century... and in the same cycle begin the process of decaying our civilization."

These premises echo many of the same ideas espoused by what has become known as "The Far Right." But they also express concerns which probably are shared by a far broader public base.

They could well reflect many of the reasons voters turned to Republicans in the 1994 election.

They also are concerns that have been expressed before.

The main difference this time is that as speaker, Newt Gingrich is in a position to do something about them.

He has given every indication that's exactly what's on his mind.

For further insight into the Gingrich agenda, look over the so-called Contract With America which received so much pre-election exposure, and such universal condemnation by Democratic candidates a month or so ago.

WHILE THE NEXT house speaker talks of a crisis for civilization, Democrats seem to be concentrating on economic issues.

They seem to be reinforcing the famous byword of President Bill Clinton's successful campaign admonition: "It's the economy, stupid."

Anthony Lewis, in a recent *New York Times* column, also reported on a looming crisis in America — one of unfilled expectations.

"What is undoubtedly true is that we expect far too much of the federal government nowadays," Mr. Lewis

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It's your choice... vote Tuesday, Dec. 13th.

A few closers from Joe Falls' column in the *Detroit News*:

Definition: Alcohol is a liquid good for preserving almost everything except secrets.

•George Burns, 98, Hollywood comedian: "I had a girl come up to my apartment and say she was going to give me super sex and I told her I'd like to have the soup."

•Bill Kofender, former DRC publicist: "When a man has a birthday, he takes a day off. When a woman has a birthday, she takes a year off."

That is all for the turkey this time... have a good weekend, remember Dec. 13th.

writes. "In this vast country, we think Washington can and should prevent local street crime. We expect it to repair family life and make sure our incomes rise."

Later in his column, he concludes: "Frustrated expectations can, in time, exact a heavy cost in politics. They can turn people against the whole idea of representative government."

"Unless political leaders begin to talk honestly about the limits of what they can produce, the present cynicism and anger may become dangerous."

Mr. Lewis, of course, is usually categorized of the liberal bent — an assumption reinforced by most of his columns.

If, as Mr. Lewis contends, Americans want their federal government to prevent local crime, to patch up family life and to make sure their paychecks grow, then these Americans are likely to be sorely disappointed with the upcoming legislative agenda of Newt Gingrich and his followers.

But do Americans want the federal solution, as Mr. Lewis says?

Or do they want more localized and individual solutions, as Mr. Gingrich seems to indicate?

Ah, that is the question. The stage is set for all of us to find out.

NUTS AND JOLTS—Turning from weighty matters to some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—By the time a guy does find the Fountain of Youth, he'll be too stiff to bend over to drink from it.

—The difference between a bribe and a donation depends on whether you get caught.

—One of the main differences between the new morality and the old morality is the old morality knew enough to keep its mouth shut.

—With Social Security these days, you have so little security you can't be very social.

—A country mile is the difference between an empty gas tank and the nearest gas station.

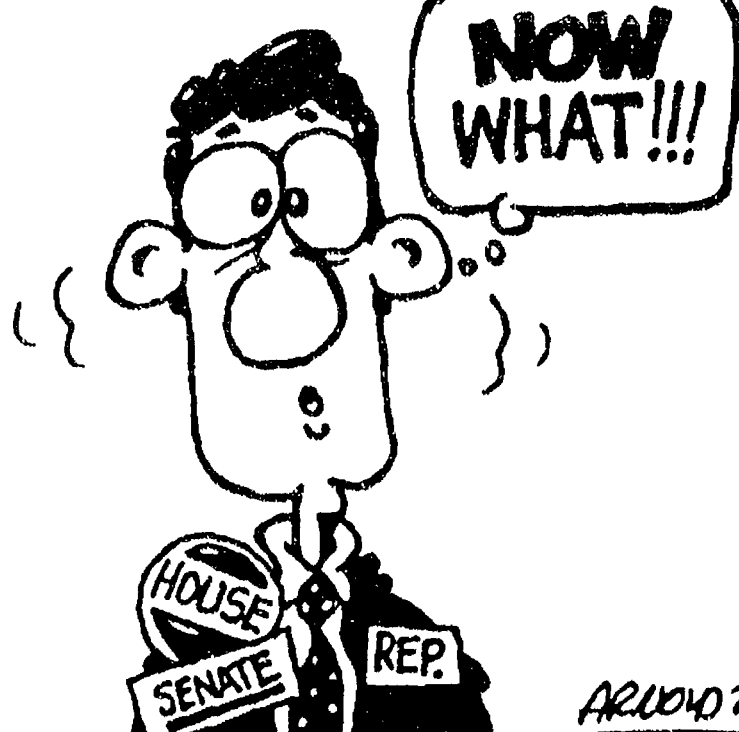
Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Editor's Quote Book

If you think you can win, you can win. Faith is necessary to victory.

William Hazlitt

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TALL TIMBER TALES

By Mark Stormzand

Trees and all of their uses

The other evening I was working on my wife's Christmas present in the workshop. I was doing the most dreaded part of woodworking ... sanding. Sanding is one of those time-honored traditions of woodworking where you spend hours rubbing rough paper over the same surface while breathing in the dust you have just sanded. All in all, it is not a pleasant job. The only highlight of sanding is the feel you get for the wood. You feel every ridge and imperfection, while at the same time see the beauty the pattern creates. Also, during these many hours of boring work, you have plenty of time to reflect on life.

As I stood there sanding, I started thinking of all the things that were made out of wood and trees. The obvious ones came to mind very quickly: Lumber to build houses and furniture, paper, cardboard boxes, even the sandpaper I was using. As time wore on, I decided to get more creative. I would try to remember all the products I learned about in forestry school or I have read about.

"OK, let's break it up into groups," I thought. "That will make it easier and less chance to skip anything."

Besides the timber I used to build our house, what else is made from trees in our house? Cabinets, furniture, sheathing for the roof and floor, trim, paneling, shelving, my workbench, picture frames, cooking utensils, and wallpaper.

"How about paper products?" I thought. Tax forms, parking tickets, cards and letters, napkins, newspapers, books, magazines, and computer paper. I could see this list could go on

and on.

Well, that was the easy stuff, but I was not being very creative. Let's see — there is vanilla extract, tall oil and rayon. Some of the food we eat could contain wood products, such as high-protein torula yeast in baby foods, cereals and baked goods. Wood by-products appear in such varied items as vitamins, plastics and varnishes, cosmetics, explosives, toothpaste, sausage casings and film for my camera.

As well, the left-overs from the milling process are utilized. We use the bark as mulch for landscaping and wood shavings as bedding for livestock. The mill waste such as sawdust, slabs, and pulping liquors are used as fuel to generate power.

I thought of all the wood products my family and I use around our 40 acres. Firewood was the first to come to mind. Then there is the maple syrup we make from the maple sap in the spring. Cedar posts are used to support the many bluebird boxes we have scattered about. Also, our log cabin sauna is made with cedar logs. The fort my son and I built is also made of wood.

As I shifted the piece of oak I was sanding to work on the other side, I saw my daughter, Anna, on the stairs looking at me with this funny look on her face. "What?" I said, "you have seen me sand before."

She laughed and said, "We were just wondering who you were talking to down here."

"Very funny. You stand here for hours sanding and see if you don't start talking to yourself. By the way, you are just the person I am looking for. I have been standing here thinking of all the things that we use trees for,

and I was wondering if you might help me. Can you tell me some things we get from trees?" I asked.

"That's easy, Dad — hockey sticks, the floors in gyms and bowling alleys, bowling pins, baseball bats, skis and ski poles, canoes and paddles, doll houses, pianos, guitars, violins, clarinets, and my favorite, books," she said.

"That was grand, Anna. We use trees for a lot, don't we? You know we have over 250 million people in the United States, and each person uses one 100-foot tree, 18" in diameter, every year. That's over 250 million 100-foot trees per year. That's one heck of a lot of trees, eh?" I asked.

Anna's reply was expected. "Why don't we use plastics instead?"

"Well, things made out of plastic come from petrochemicals, which are non-renewable resources. That means that oil is used to create plastics and once oil is removed from the ground, it is not replaced. Trees, on the other hand, can regenerate or be planted once they are harvested. This means with proper forest management we can have a continuous supply of trees for future generations to use," I said.

Anna rolled her eyes and said, "I feel one of those forestry lectures coming."

"OK, OK, just one more thing, can you tell me your most favorite thing made out of wood?"

She thought for a second and said, "Heat. That's it... heat. Mom says it's your turn to fill the wood box."

Mark Stormzand is a forester for Weyerhaeuser Co. in both Grayling and Cheboygan, writing this column to inform and entertain the public on forestry related issues.

MAGISTRATE

Paul J. Rainey of Flushing, was fined \$120 for Uncased Firearm in Motor Vehicle.

Donald J. Compton of Columbus, OH, was fined \$170 for Transport Loaded Firearm in Motor Vehicle.

Matthew S. Palmer of Plymouth, was fined \$220 for Make Use of Artificial Light With Weapon In Possession.

Jill R. Sawyer of Westland, was fined \$220 for Make Use of Artificial Light With Weapon In Possession.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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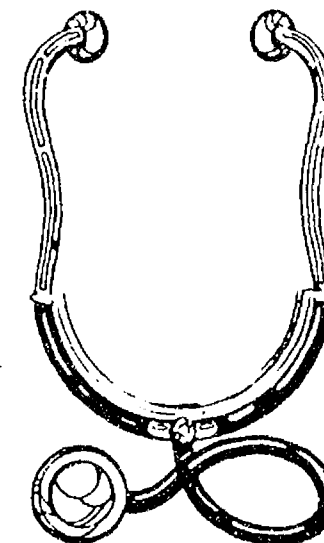
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Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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Check your Christmas tree for freshness when buying it by tapping it on the ground and checking for falling needles. If many needles fall off, the tree is too dry to purchase. Needles bent between the fingers shouldn't break. When the tree is brought in to decorate, cut off the stem diagonally one or two inches above the original end and submerge in water in a Christmas tree stand. Keep tree well watered, but keep light connectors away from the water. If needles begin to fall off in great quantities, the tree should be disposed of. Place the tree away from heat sources.

Lights used on the tree should have the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label and should be checked before using for frayed wires, loose connections, broken sockets or bare wires. Light bulbs should not touch the tree directly. Outdoor lights should not be used indoors since

they may generate more heat and possibly cause fires. Indoor lights are not designed for exposure to the elements and should not be used outdoors. Make sure your Christmas tree lights are unplugged when retiring for the night or when leaving the house. Watch so that pets don't chew on light strands. Households

with young children should have breakable or sharp ornaments placed out of their reach and the tree should be well anchored to prevent it from being pulled over onto a curious toddler.

Questions about holiday safety may be directed to the environmental health division of the health department.

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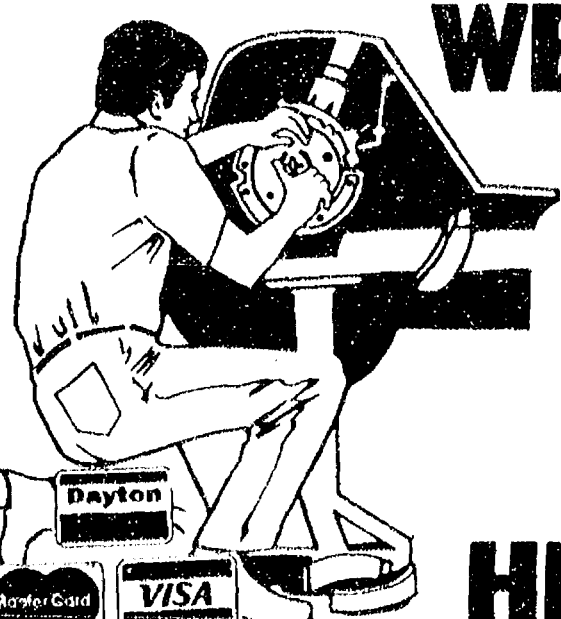
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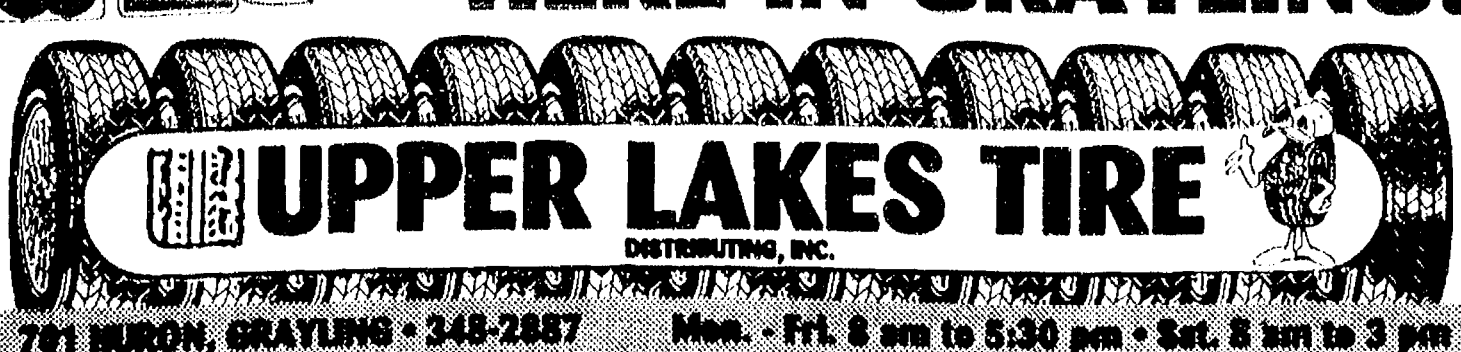
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FRI. 9	• MERCY HOSPITAL LIGHTS OF LOVE! • SHOP LOCALLY and support our wonderful hometown businesses.
SAT. 10	• FOOD DRIVE to benefit Crawford County Christian Help Center @ Glen's Market. • GEMTREE WORKSHOP - come to the Visitor Center and create a gem tree. Gem trees are a form of wire sculpture with tiny tumbled stones for leaves. Cost for supplies \$5. Please pre-register by calling 517-348-2537. Gem trees make an excellent Christmas tree. Join Hartwick Pines State Park from 11 am - 2 pm.
SUN. 11	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice. • MESSIAH SING @ Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 4 pm.
MON. 12	• VB VS. ROSCOMMON , home, 6 pm. • HIGH SCHOOL Christmas/Winter Concert , HS auditorium, 7 pm. • WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. For more information call Betty @ 348-8562. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12:10 pm. • GRAYLING REGIONAL computer club meeting @ seniors rec. room, 7 pm. For more information call Bud @ 348-2548.
TUES. 13	• BBB VS. ELK RAPIDS , away, 6 pm. • NEW BEGINNINGS stomach stapling support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • RESOURCE COUNCIL MTG. @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon.
WED. 14	• PROFESSIONAL DEV. COMM. MTG. @ Middle School conference room, 7:15 am. • ROTARY LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.

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Michelson to present musical, I'll be Home for Christmas

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16, 17 and 18, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church of Grayling will present the musical production *I'll Be Home For Christmas*. Curtain time has been set at 7:30 p.m. for the evenings of Dec. 16 and 17, the Sunday performance will begin at 3 p.m.

More than just a Christmas Cantata, *I'll Be Home For Christmas* is a full-blown theatrical production, complete with pit orchestra, scenery, costumes and actors. Members of the Michelson Chancel Choir, assisted by other singers from throughout the community, will set the tone of the production, which is set in late autumn of 1941. The musical depicts the life of one family as it enters a most difficult time in the history of the world.

If you are old enough to have enjoyed such things as *Fibber McGee and Molly*, *The Shadow*, and *The Lone Ranger*, on the radio, you will have some idea of what the show is like.

The focal point of the entire production is the old console radio which sits in the living room of the Howard West home in San Francisco, where everyone is waiting for the big Christmas broadcast of 1941, which is preempted by the most shocking event in all history, the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese.

What happens is not really a Christmas production which one might expect to see in a traditional, mid-America Methodist Church, as they celebrate the Christmas season. Instead it is the heart warming story of a middle-class American family as they struggle to cope with an impending world crisis.

If you are one who enjoys a really good story, if you are thrilled by the sounds of a "big band," if you can recall with fond memories the sounds of Carmen Miranda, Gabriel Heater, Frank Sinatra and the Andrews Sisters, this show will be a real treat for you. There are no reserved seats, and there-

is no admission charge. However, a free-will offering will be taken to help defray the cost of the production. Plan to return to 1941 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Lions Club Lucky 13 winners named

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle drawing winners were Sue Muth who won \$100, and Dewey Hebert who won \$300.

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Christians should be filled with joy or rejoicing at all times. We rejoice for each day on earth. "This [is] the day [which] the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." (PSA 118:24)

"Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing." (PSA 100:2) We are joyful in church. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD." (PSA 122:1) Our Lord tells us to rejoice even under persecution. (MATT 5:12) "But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy." (1PE 4:13) We should strive to be a blessing and not a burden to others. "Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good word maketh it glad." (PRO 12:25)

Christians claiming fellowship without joy are living a lie. "If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth." (1JO 1:6) Christians out of fellowship with God need to confess their sins to have their joy restored. We have God's promise: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1JO 1:9) "For [there is] one God, and one

mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." (1TI 2:5) Why not confess your sins to him today and let Him restore to you the joy of salvation. "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me [with thy] free spirit." (PSA 51:12)

Jesus Christ shares His joy with us that we may be joyful. "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and [that] your joy might be full." (JOH 15:11) Hearing His word gives us knowledge of full joy. "And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full." (1JO 1:4) Living in daily obedience to His Word brings the greatest mutual joy of all. "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." (3JO 1:4)

Pastor "B"

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Church Directory



This early winter dawn is accompanied by a hushed fluorescence...yet one senses the almost imperceptible impression of angel wings swishing to and fro. One sleepy peek out the window solves the mystery. The first snow of the season is brushing the earth with its palate of virgin white velvet.

Awakening from that last short snooze before arising, another sound is clearly evident...children's squeals of glee. The snow has brought with it an unexpected holiday. Sleds in all stages of sophistication skim that hill as cheeks and noses glow like Rudolph's. Windows frame that joyous scene each winter. The hill is the same. The sounds are the same. You can count on it. Over the years there is only one change. A new generation of children skin that magical hill.

Yes, generations come and go, but there will always be snow-covered hills, children, laughter...and God. Worship Him this week. God never changes. You can count on it.

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OBITUARIES

Jaymie Brunskill

Jaymie L. Brunskill, 43, of Grayling, died Friday, Dec. 2, 1994, at her residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial of ashes was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Brunskill was born Oct. 20, 1951, in Standish. She was a life-long resident of Grayling, and worked as a registered nurse in the emergency room at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Mrs. Brunskill was preceded in death by her father, James A. Post.

Survivors include: husband, Brian A. Brunskill of Grayling; daughters, Melissa and Kate, both at home; mother, Agnes Post of Grayling; and sister, Kathy Lopez of Bay City.

The family suggests memorials to the Crawford County Library.

Clara Norris

Clara Norris, 94, of Grayling, died Friday, Dec. 2, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Doctor Robert Barnett officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Pallbearers were Rod Case, Del Case, Clarence Budd, Tom DeMoines, Bob Cassidy and John Cottrill.

Mrs. Norris was born Dec. 17, 1899, in Weitchpec, CA. She had been a resident of Grayling since May of this year, previously living in Burton, and had been a part-time resident of Grayling for years. On Nov. 6, 1949, in Reno, NV, she was married to William Kent Norris.

Mrs. Norris was preceded in death by her parents, William and Eliza (Billie) Dowd; sons, Robert and Billy; brothers, Bill, George, Eugene and Charles Dowd; and sisters, Mary Perison, Etta Ferreri and Lorna Downs.

Survivors include: husband, William Norris; son, Carson and wife, Loretta, Kinney of Grayling; daughter-in-law, Zelma Kinney of Weitchpec, CA; brother, Frank Dowd of Crescent City, CA; sister, Thelma McLaughlin of Weitchpec, CA; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Card of thanks

Thank you Dr. Korneli and Dr. Todoroff for the wonderful care. Also the nurses who took care of me. Also, my family and friends for cards, flowers, also the people who prayed for me. They were really appreciated.

Helen Harwood

Card of thanks

Thanks to Dr. Burkley and Dr. McNamara and the 2-North employees for the care while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital, and for all flowers, cards and visits from friends and relatives.

Roy Lovely



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bellingar

Johnson, Bellingar wed

On Saturday, Oct. 1, Anna Kirstine Johnson of Clare, formerly of Grayling, and Terry Bellingar of Mt. Pleasant, were married in the RLDS Church of Farwell, with Melva Jean Dixon officiating the double-ring ceremony. Music was provided by Gloria Beavers of Farwell.

Anna is the daughter of Russell and Leone Owen of Grayling/Gainesville, FL, and the granddaughter of the late Leo and Mary Jorgenson of Grayling. Terry is the son of the late Robert and Goldie Bellingar of Mt. Pleasant.

The bride was given in marriage by her son Paul. She wore a floor-length, white Victorian gown of satin with tulle overlay, trimmed with satin bows, accented with tiny red roses and lace, with a cathedral-length train. Her hat was trimmed in lace, accented with tiny red and white roses, and a fingertip veil. She carried a cascading bouquet of red and white roses, accented with English ivy and red and white ribbons.

Matron of honor was friend of the bride, Madeline Hamilton of Lake. Bridesmaid was daughter of the groom, Kathy Anderson, of Mt. Pleasant. Jr. bridesmaids were the groom's granddaughters, Amanda and Cassandra Anderson of Weidman, and Brandy Mogg of Mt. Pleasant.

Best man was the groom's friend,

William Coe, of Clare. Groomsman was the groom's son-in-law, Donald Wheeler of Mt. Pleasant, and Jr. groomsman were the groom's grandson Nathan Wheeler of Mt. Pleasant.

Honorary attendants were the bride's daughter Tawny Good of Holland, and the groom's daughters, Judith Ray of Riverdale, Terrie Bellingar and Cindy Mobb, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Serving as ushers were the bride's nephew, Thomas Johnson, Jr., and the grooms' son-in-law, Scott Mobb, both of Mt. Pleasant.

All of the flowers for the wedding party and the bride's mother were made by friend of the bride, Janise Buckley of Clare.

At a reception following the wedding at the VFW Hall in Clare, the guests were greeted by Doris Lucas, friend of the couple. The wedding cake was a 3-tiered cake with four satellite cakes around it, and was made and served by Melody Gregory of Clare. The music was provided by Sound Station of Lake.

The bride attended Crawford AuSable Schools, and the groom attended Mt. Pleasant schools.

The couple reside in Clare and are both employed by Hubscher and Son, Inc. of Mt. Pleasant. A winter honeymoon is being planned.

Card of thanks

Our gratitude and love goes out to all who sent cards, called, prayed for us, gave us hugs and kisses, sent food to our home, furnished food for the brunch, worked at the brunch, served as pallbearers, or showed they cared in some other way.

Thanks to the Mercy Hospital staff who helped Alice and us, her family, for years. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their special assistance and support. Thanks to Fr. Mike Conner and the parish family of St. Mary's Catholic Church for their love and support.

Lastly, a special thank you to those who chose to donate to the American Diabetes Association towards research in curing diabetes. If the world would only show as much compassion for their neighbors.

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Scott and Renee Wilson of Lewiston: Brianna Nicole, Nov. 17, 1994, 9 lbs., 2.7 ozs.

John and Debra (Gipson) Hengy of Mio: Brittany Renee, Nov. 16, 1994, 7 lbs., 15.5 ozs.

James and Stacey Connolly of Fairview: Eric Tyler, Nov. 13, 1994, 7 lbs., 15.5 ozs.

Anthony Root and Kimberly Yager of Grayling: Anthony Root, Jr., Nov. 12, 1994, 7 lbs., 7.5 ozs.

Dale and Jerrie Duverney of Mio: Darion Elizabeth, Nov. 17, 1994, 6 lbs., 2.5 ozs.

Alek Fleis and Lillian Wooster of Grayling: Jason Joseph, Nov. 21, 1994, 7 lbs., 6.3 ozs.

Robert and Martha Mason of Houghton Lake: Zackary Robert, Nov. 21, 1994, 6 lbs., 5 ozs.

Rick and Kim Panetta of Prudenville: Alexander Richard, Nov. 23, 1994, 9 lbs., 4.7 ozs.

'Messiah Sing' at Michelson Memorial this Sunday

On Sunday, Dec. 11, the chancel choir at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church of Grayling will sponsor a "Messiah Sing."

The event will begin at 4 p.m. and everyone in the area is cordially invited to attend, whether you desire to sing or not.

The purpose of a "Messiah Sing" is to provide everyone interested, the opportunity to sing Handel's *Messiah*, the greatest musical work for the holiday season ever written. Members of the Michelson Chancel Choir will provide the solo passages and the entire

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By Marie Scott, V.F.W. Ladies
Auxiliary 3736

Dec. 7, 1941 — 53 years ago, the United States was attacked by the Japanese, thus beginning World War II. Over 2,500 lives were lost in the most dastardly attack that the United States ever experienced. We should never forget the ultimate sacrifice that was given that day.

May 11-29, 1943 — another battle unknown to most Americans, the battle of Attu. Some 15,000 Americans and 2,560 Japanese met in battle there. Five hundred and forty-nine Americans were killed and 1,148 were wounded. Attu, one of the Aleutian Islands and the Island of Kiska, about 200 miles to the east, was the only U.S. territory occupied by the Japanese during the war.

Nov. 20-23, 1943 — Tiny Tarawa, today part of the Pacific Republic of Kiribati, Hosted a 76-hour battle that pitted U.S. Marines against crack Japanese Imperial Marines. This was the smallest, yet bloodiest, of the great battles of World War II. It claimed the lives of 1,113 Marines and wounded 2,290 Marines.

Time Magazine memorialized the men best: "Last week some 5,000 U.S. Marines, most of them now dead or wounded, gave the nation a name to stand beside those of Concord Bridge, the Bon Homme Richard, the Alamo, Little Big Horn, and Belleau Wood. The name was Tarawa."

November, 1943, to March, 1944 — Bougainville, the largest island in the central Solomons, was the scene of bitter fighting.

The importance of the battle was emphasized by Japan's commander, Rear Adm. Miatsuki Injuin, "If Bougainville falls, Japan will topple."

In the central Pacific, the American plan was not so much to bleed the Japanese to death, but to overrun them. The invasion of the Marshall Islands, Jan. 31 to Feb. 14, 1944, provided the first real chance. Victory in the Marshalls provided the foothold from which landings and carrier raids could be made throughout the central Pacific and allowed the Allies to accelerate their offensive against the Axis to a far greater degree than had ever been hoped or planned.

March 1944 — The New Guinea nightmare. No area of the world presented so formidable an obstacle to military operations as mountainous and jungle-covered New Guinea. American forces fighting there suffered severely not only at the hands of the Japanese enemy, but also from a bitterly hostile environment. In the brutal 6-month New Guinea campaign U.S. forces suffered 10,000 battle casualties, including 1,600 killed in action. Victory in New Guinea provided the bases and template for the next phase in the Pacific war — the return to the Philippines.

In October 1944, off the Philippine Islands, the U.S. third and seventh fleets annihilated the Japanese Navy in a series of four clashes unprecedented in scope and decisiveness.

Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Peleliu, Leyte, Bataan, Luzon, Corrigidor, Guam, Saipan, Marina Islands, were all major battles in the Pacific, but the most unforgettable was the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. Please take a moment this week to remember those that gave their all, the soldier, parents, brothers and sisters, wives and children. A lot of Americans never made it to the front lines, but on the home front also gave their all.

M.S.U. EXTENSION NEWS

By Elizabeth McMillin,
Family Nutrition Education
Program Coordinator,

Child poverty lowers IQ scores

Children who live in persistent poverty for the first five years of life have IQs that are 9.1 points lower at age five than children who do not, and four points lower than children who experience some poverty during that time, according to a study conducted by Greg J. Duncan, distinguished research scientist in the Survey Research Center and a University of Michigan professor of economics, and colleagues.

Duncan said the study was controlled for other factors to isolate the effects of poverty.

"Family income is a more powerful correlate of a child's IQ at age five than maternal education, ethnicity and growing up in a single-parent family," he said.

Conducted in the late 1980s, the study used a sample of about 900 children who had been born at low birth weights.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from Dec. 7 through Dec. 10, and Dec. 13 through Dec. 14.

Rotary sponsors RIF and author visitation



Noted Michigan author Gloria Whelan recently visited the Grayling and Frederic elementary schools and the Grayling Middle School as part of the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program through the Crawford County Library.

In RIF children five books, or have five books read to them, and earn a free paperback book to keep.

Gloria Whelan's books include *Bringing the farm house home*, *Goodbye Vietnam*, *Hannah*, *Night of the full moon*, *Secret keeper*, *Silver*, *Time to keep silent* and *That berries should grow*.

RIF paperbacks and author visitations are made possible through the generosity of donations.

Pictured is Dianne Thompkins (L) of the Grayling Rotary Club presenting a check to Crawford County Librarian Tracie Compton.

Sheriff cars will have 'Lights on for Life'

Beginning on Dec. 16, people may notice that the patrol cars of the Crawford County Sheriff office are driving with their headlights on during the daylight hours. This action is part of a nation-wide observance called "Lights on for Life," which is a remembrance of the people killed or injured in alcohol-related car accidents.

Lovely would like to encourage all of the citizens within Crawford County to participate, along with the law enforcement officers, in this observance.

"We can make an impact by delivering the message that alcohol and driving is a dangerous combination, not only during the holidays, but year-round," Lovely said.

The "Lights on for Life" event is part of National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month, held during December of each year.

"Let's all take responsibility for our actions and choose not to drink and drive during the holidays or any time," Lovely added.

The 'big musical' tradition returns to Grayling schools

Grayling High School and Grayling Middle School proudly announce the return of musicals to the fine arts tradition of the Crawford AuSable School District. They will be performing Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* on Dec. 19, 20, 21, and 22. All performances begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Tickets are available from members of the cast, or by phoning 348-7641, ext. 550.

"The play is a wonderful learning experience for our students and adds to the holiday spirit in our community," said Bambi Mansfield, co-director of the production.

Over 100 students are involved in the production with two casts, each performing two nights. The play has a full-musical accompaniment provided by members of the Grayling High School Band and band alumni and is

being directed by Shelly Tober, co-director of the production.

A parents group, headed by Mari Gosling, sent a letter to members of the business community asking for assistance. "We never refuse cash donations. However, what we're looking for is folks who have in the back of their store some warped two by fours, old paint, or outdated and/or damaged inventory they might donate to the schools' theater department. If it's not used in this production, it will certainly be used in the next one," said Gosling.

The high school and the middle school are each planning a spring production.

"This is a real cooperative effort," said Joel Radlatz, principal at Grayling High School. "The cast is made up of students from the fifth grade up to the 12th. The older kids are helping the younger ones. The practices are going very well. They seem to be having a good time. We're all looking forward to the big event."

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County road association calls for fair funding for Crawford County roads

The County Road Association of Michigan (CRAM), is proposing a comprehensive legislative package for Crawford County's \$886,195 in unmet road and bridge needs.

CRAM's "Funding for the future" proposal, which includes raising the state gas tax by .12 cents in the next three years, was unveiled at a regional county road commission conference in Kalamazoo.

"Michigan once had an excellent reputation for building and maintaining first-rate roads and bridges," said James Briney, director of the Crawford County Road Commission. "Today, Michigan has become notorious for underfunding its transportation needs. We are courting disaster, the longer it takes to pay as we go."

Michigan's state gas tax has not been raised since 1984, and is the 44th lowest in the country. Each penny increase would raise more than \$44 million a year.

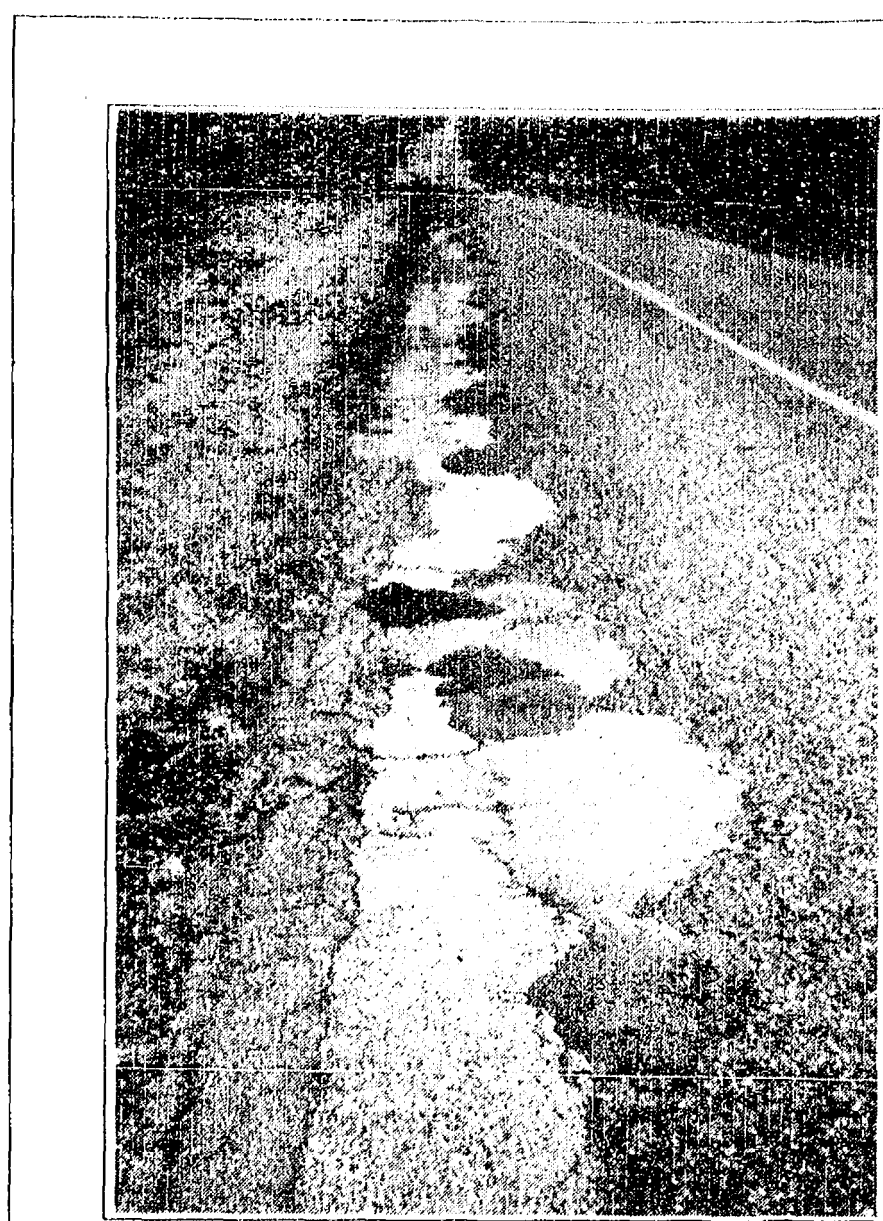
"Crawford County has a lot of catching up to do," Briney said. "It's time we recognize our responsibility as drivers and pay for the wear and tear on our roads and bridges."

Briney said Michigan has the fourth largest county road system in the country, but spends less than any other state per mile to improve roads and bridges.

"Funding for repairs has not kept pace with the dramatic growth in travel," Briney said.

The CRAM proposal recommends:

- Increasing the state gas tax starting in 1995 by .12 cents.
- Increasing the motor carrier



McMaster's Bridge Road in South Branch Township

diesel user fee by .15 cents.

•Eliminating the diesel discount that gives truckers a .6-cent on the states fuel tax.

•Increase motor carrier registration fees by 50 percent.

•Charging pick-ups and vans the same license fee rates as cars.

•Eliminating the fuel evaporation allowance.

•Increasing driver license fees,

starting in 1996, from \$12 every four years to \$20.

•Increasing the motor carrier diesel tax by .5 cents.

•Implementing two formulas, starting in 1997, for gasoline and diesel fuel. Michigan's gas tax would be adjusted to inflation, and diesel fuel taxes would be adjusted to keep Michigan 20th among states.

Local students elected to honor society

Mary Ann Reynolds and Anne M. Colby, both of Grayling, have been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing. They were inducted as members of Alpha Psi Chapter at Michigan State University in East Lansing, on Nov. 18.

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, is a prestigious organization of leaders and scholars in nursing. This honor society, founded at Indiana University in 1922, currently has chapters in more than 230 colleges and universities in the U.S. and is developing international chapters.

Membership in the society is awarded to bachelor's and master's nursing students who achieve high scholastic averages, and to graduates

of the college programs who achieve excellence in nursing leadership roles. The honor society is committed to improving the health of the public by advancing nursing science.

Sigma Theta Tau sponsors research, scholarly programs and publications

for national and international nurses. It is currently involved in a campaign to develop a Center for Nursing Scholarship that will provide nursing information services for the public and for health professionals around the world.

Christmas project for needy is underway

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center and Kiwanis annual Christmas project for families in need is in progress and going well, with \$3,243.57 on hand. The project goal is \$5,000, leaving a balance to be raised of about \$1,700.

They appreciate everyone's donations. In the spirit of Christmas, they hope everyone continues to donate until the goal is reached.

Congressman Camp's representative to meet with constituents

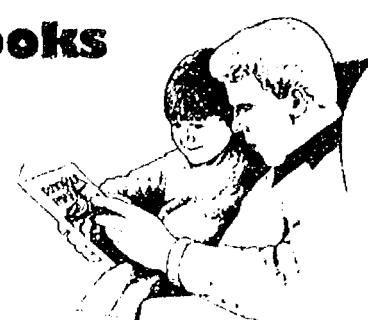
Congressman Dave Camp will have a representative at the Crawford County Courthouse on Dec. 14 to meet with any constituent about individual concerns regarding federal issues.

Tarin Boven, the congressman's representative, will be available to meet with people from 10 to 11 a.m. The courthouse is located at 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Area residents who are unable to stop by during the scheduled constituent hour may contact Congressman Camp's Midland district office by telephone at 1-800-342-2455.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

A telephone call from Florida the other morning was quite a surprise. Jim and Betty Ruth Leech, who were former Grayling residents on the Mainstream of the AuSable down in the Connors area, sold their home here and built a new home in Florida. Their new address is 213 Juarez Way, Lady Lake, FL 32159. Betty says she misses all of her friends, but is beginning to meet new friends there. They hope to spend a month or two in the Grayling area during the summer months.

Aileen Pond spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter, Cheryl and Jack Morley, in Bay City. From there they went to Grosse Ile, to visit Candy and Jerry Carver, and to Livonia to visit Larry and Helen Pond. The family then enjoyed the play *Miss Saigon* and dinner at Mario's in Detroit.

Jennifer and Melanie Ojala have moved to Traverse City, where they are both employed. Both of them are college graduates, but they are still enjoying taking more college classes.

Carl and Rose Hatfield were in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of Janet Tuma, wife of Clarence Tuma, owner of the Embers. Rose had been employed by the Embers, while Carl was finishing his college degree.

Mrs. Lillian King arrived home from Florida on Thursday of last week. She spent a month visiting her two daughters, Francis "Pinky" Barkley

and Jean Ann Gardiner.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mrs. Beth Seator and son, Bob, were her son and family, Mike and Michelle Seator, and three boys of Grosse Pointe Woods, and her daughter and family, Jan and Les Gil, and two girls of Mt. Pleasant. Les did some seer hunting with friends while he was here.

Mrs. Helen Harwood is recuperating at home after spending several days in the hospital. Her daughter Judy Campbell of Jacksonville, FL, came to stay for two weeks and left Tuesday of last week. Helen's sister Evon Penny and her daughter Sharron Byinton of Toledo, also came for a couple of days. Helen says she is getting along fine now.

Richard and Marlene Lippard of Grayling, and their daughter Karen Spirl of Ann Arbor, were invited to the home of Dr. Nathaniel Rowe for Thanksgiving day and dinner.

You're doing better with those telephone calls. Keep them coming and let's make this column longer. So many of you have expressed your interest in having Grayling people news. Telephone Fay, 348-7017.

Many years ago, Effie Hunter of Grayling, worked at the Avalanche and one of her columns at one time was called "My Pet Peeve." Well, here is one of mine, that as a native of Grayling, I've heard a thousand times

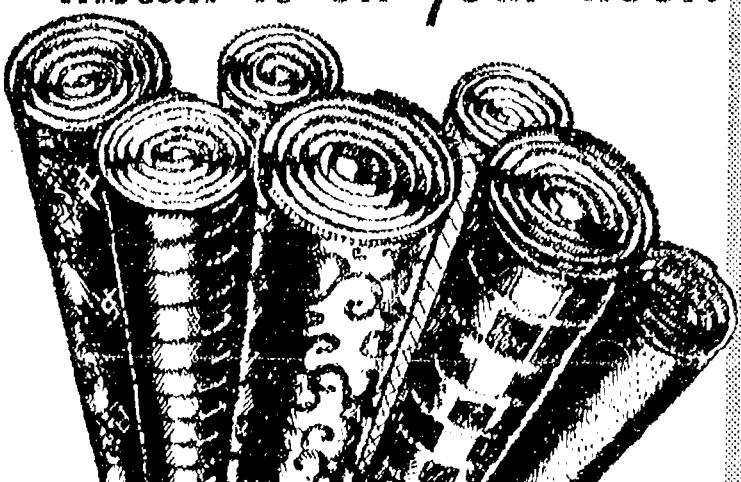
(an exaggeration!), "there is nothing to do up here, what do you do all winter, it is so boring!" That can only come from people who are not familiar with the area, don't care to get acquainted with the people who live here that are just as well educated as any from the cities, or don't want to get involved! If you ask any person in this area who is involved in any activity, they will tell you that there are not enough hours in the day to do everything that needs doing up here.

That thought is out of the way, let's turn to the Christmas season, which has been very evident in downtown Grayling since the Christmas Walk just before Thanksgiving. The city has decorations up throughout the downtown and business loop, the Michigan Avenue stores and businesses have hundreds of white lights inside and outside, and the local people are starting to decorate. Bill and Jill Harwood have decorated their mother, Helen's, huge tree again this year and it is turned on at 6 p.m. every evening. One block of Park Street is well-lighted, the Bob Weiman home, the Leslie home, the Thayer home, and Don Sorenson's train is going full speed again this year. Another place we noticed Sunday was David Millikin's on North Down River Road that has Christmas trees in lights on the fence.

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Surplus commodities will be distributed on Dec. 13, at the Eagles hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., or until all food is distributed. Your new commodities card is gold.

If you did not recertify on Nov. 7 or 8, you must bring proof of income of all persons living in the home, as well as identification of the head of household.

If you receive food stamps, AFDC, SSI, Medicaid, or GA, you are eligible for this program. Any resident of Crawford County that feels they might qualify will have to bring proof of gross income for every working person in the household, and personal identification for the head of household. Drivers License is preferable. If your income is a direct deposit, bring in your bank statement.

Gross income refers to total cash receipts before taxes. Eligibility is based on (1) wages and salaries before any deductions; (2) receipts from non-farm and farm self-employment; (3) regular payments from Social Security, railroad retirement, unemployment

compensation, strike benefits, veterans' benefits, public assistance including Supplemental Security Income (SSI), training stipends, alimony, private pensions, government employee pensions, and regular insurance or annuity payments; and (4) income from dividends, interest, rents, royalties, or periodic receipts from estates or trusts. Exempt incomes are capital gains, tax refunds, student loans, Medicare premium deducted from Social Security and child support.

A household is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who is living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common.

Food products and funding are made available to the states on the basis of the number of persons unemployed and those below the poverty level.

Do not call the Eagles for information on this program. Call Lou Ann Crosby at 348-8186.

McDonald's, Shriners sell trees to benefit children



TEAMING UP FOR KIDS--The AuSable Shrine Club and McDonald's of Grayling have once again teamed up to sell Christmas trees. The trees are on sale at the Grayling McDonald's Restaurant. Proceeds from the sale will go to the AuSable Shrine Club to be used for charities benefitting children, and to the Ronald McDonald House. Pictured are Gordon Moore, president of the AuSable Shrine Club and Phil Weiler, manager of the Grayling McDonald's Restaurant.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Don't worry about the lies told about you — it's the truth you should be concerned with.

"BK Bingo" and birthday party for those born in December. Come and help them celebrate Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 12:30 p.m.

We are going to try one more "OTL" trip in December. The only thing that can happen is bad weather and we would cancel. We will be leaving for Gaylord on Dec. 19, at 11:15 a.m. Call for reservations.

Remember the "Big Picture" with Monday night at the movies. Note change of time, 2:45 p.m., instead of in the evening, for the winter months.

Dec. 12-Almost An Angel, with Paul Hogan of *Crocodile Dundee* fame.
Dec. 19-Three Men & A Baby, with Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg and Ted Danson.

Mark your calendars and come on in.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older are welcome and bring your friends and family. The

suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Please take note, reservations are asked, because it is important to know how much food to prepare.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon only on Fridays. We can always take a few walk-ins, but for the most part, try and call ahead. Menus are subject to change and are listed as:

Lunch/Dinner:

Dec. 7-Chicken & Biscuit/BBQ Pork;
Dec. 8-Roast Beef/Stuffed Ham;
Dec. 9-Sweet & Sour Chicken;
Dec. 12-Chop Suey/Pork Chutneys;
Dec. 13-No lunch/Annual Christmas Dinner at 5 p.m. with dancing after.
Dec. 14-Veal Cutlets/Roast Beef;
Dec. 15-Turkey Birds/Pork Steak;
Dec. 16-Roast Chicken.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:
Dec. 7-BK Bingo Birthday Party at 12:30 p.m. honoring those born in December, and "Hangman" at 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 8-Blood Pressures and Blood

Sugars taken 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Dec. 12-2:45 p.m., movie, *Almost An Angel* with Paul Hogan.

Dec. 13-Christmas Dinner and Dance at 5 p.m. No lunch today.

Dec. 14-Girl Scouts Prize Bingo and pie at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 16-Legal Help at 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 18-Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m.

Qualified homeowners may still apply for homestead property tax exemption

Homeowners who owned and occupied their homes prior to May 1, 1994, and did not previously apply for the homestead exemption on their school operating tax may submit an application to their local unit of government in time for the December Board of Review. The exemption will be granted to qualified homeowners and will apply to all regular school operating taxes for the year 1994.

The exemption allows owner-occupied property (principal residence) to be taxed at six mills for school operations instead of the 24-mill tax on business and non-homestead property. In some communities, there are additional

"hold-harmless" mills and/or "enhancement" mills that will be added to the six state mills for homeowners.

If a homeowner has paid the non-homestead school operating tax rate in the summer, the excess tax paid will be applied to the homeowner's winter tax bill or refunded by the local unit of government.

Qualifying homeowners should check with their local assessor's office to determine the deadline for application in each local community. Questions about a homeowner's qualification to submit an application should also be directed to the local assessor's office.

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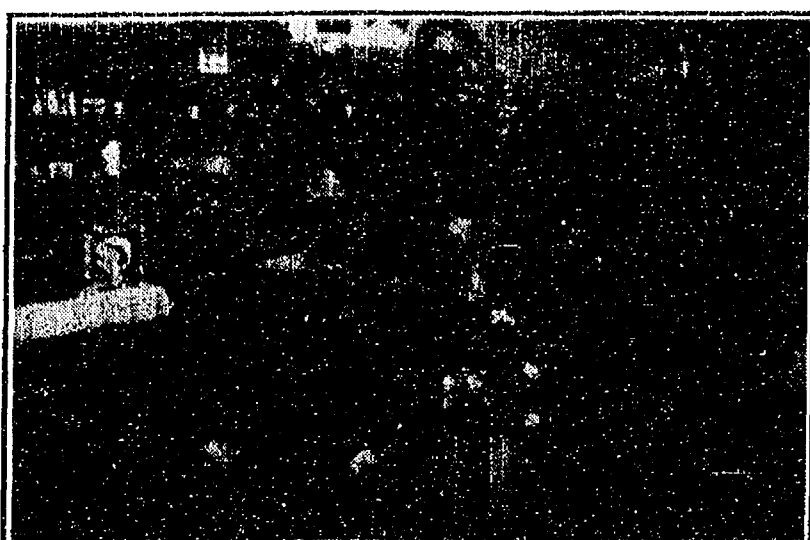
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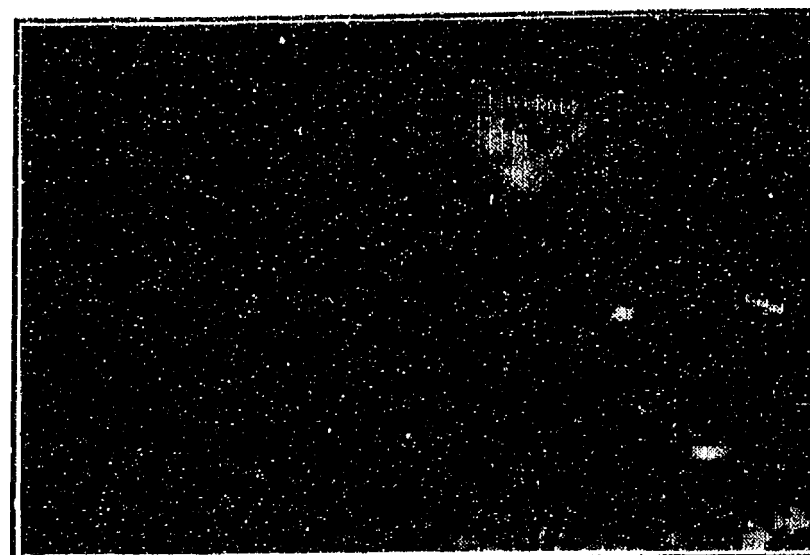
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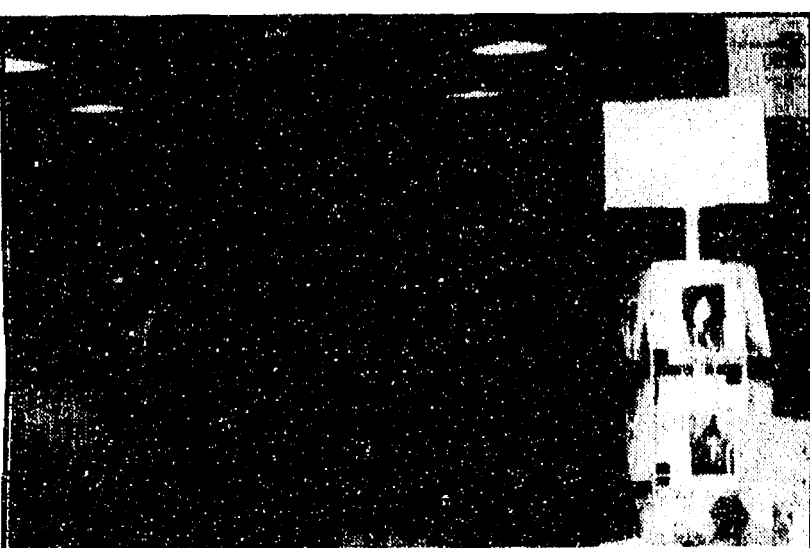
But, Cartwright & Danewell is not just clothing, it is a store of adventure and discovery. Unusual yet practical gifts fill the store for the Christmas shopper who refuses to settle for the ordinary.

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"The prices at the Cross Country Ski Shop, if not the best, are darn close," said Fultz. "People come from all over the state to buy here."

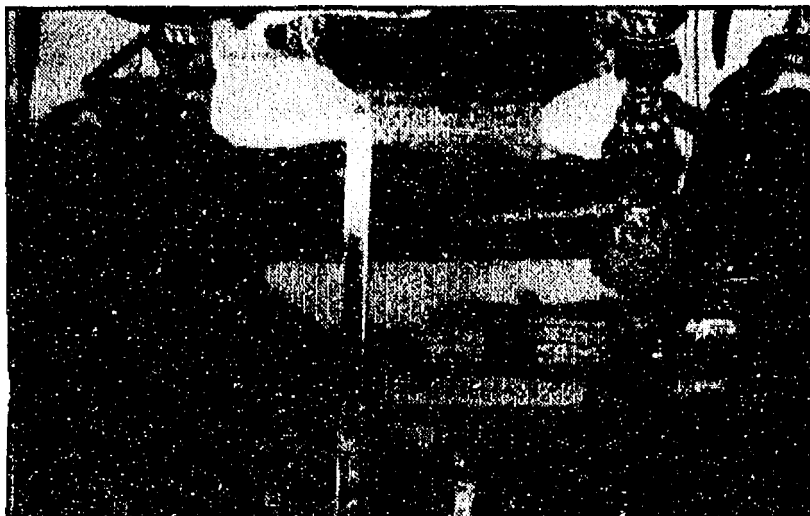
The Cross Country Ski Shop has all the accessories too. Sunglasses by Oakley, ski bags and fanny packs, even high energy food supplements to take on the trail.

Fultz provides rental equipment too, with top of the line skis, boots, poles and bindings for skiers of every age.

Behind his shop, Fultz has a free, well lit and groomed to perfection trail, where you can try out your new equipment. This year Fultz donated a pair of Fischer cross-country skis to the raffle drawing during the Winter Wolf Challenge.

This holiday season put your family on cross-country skis and find out how enjoyable winter can be.

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 8, 1994

Long time resident remembers Grayling in his early years

By Don Geiss

Elmer Fenton rose from the depths of family instability and poverty to be one of the most respected educators in this area.

He said his graduation from high school and eventual college degree was not the smooth pathway, but rather it was fraught with parents who seemingly cared less if he succeeded or not and interruptions due to the need for work to survive and continue at school.

Fenton was born in Marengo, near Battle Creek, 87 years ago. His parents moved to Grayling when he was seven years old and began what can be termed as a part-time parenting life. Fenton said, "There were times when we were left on our own for weeks at a time."

Every day living was his own responsibility, as well as that of his two brothers. Fenton went to school on the south side of the city in the lower elementary grades, but skipped most of grades five through seven. He remembered that there were two teachers at the south side school and they each had about 45 students.

His work history began in 1916, when he delivered telegrams. It was during this time he met the Hansons of lumbering fame in Grayling.

Fenton said, "I delivered telegrams to Mr. Hanson every morning while he was still in bed. They were mostly orders for lumber. He always left 50 cents for me on the night stand."

For a number of years he worked in one of the six lumber mills in Grayling. He worked at the big mill behind the present site of the public library. His task was to help Peter Larson haul away slabs of wood.

He said, "There was full employment in those days at about 25 cents per hour. If you didn't like the work at one mill you applied at another. If you could lift a 16-foot board, you were hired."

At the flooring mill Fenton was promoted to working on an end-matching machine where he handled thousands of board feet of lumber at about 35 cents per hour.

In 1926, the local football coach helped to lure Fenton back to high school because another player was needed. He said, "As I was working in the mills I thought that there must be something better than this."

The football experience can only be described as a horrendous one as Fenton only weighed 127 pounds.

He said, "I really got tossed around. We played Cheboygan in my first game

and they had enough men to replace the entire team every quarter. The final score of that game was 54-0."

Fenton worked on weekends during high school so he could have something to eat. He attributes much to twin sisters who were neighbors and who helped him out many times. During his high school years, Fenton lived alone in a 2-room house on the south side of Grayling.

After graduation, in 1929, he began working for "Dad" Hanson in his restaurant a few doors down from what is now the Crawford County Avalanche office.

Fenton said, "I worked to save money pointing toward college."

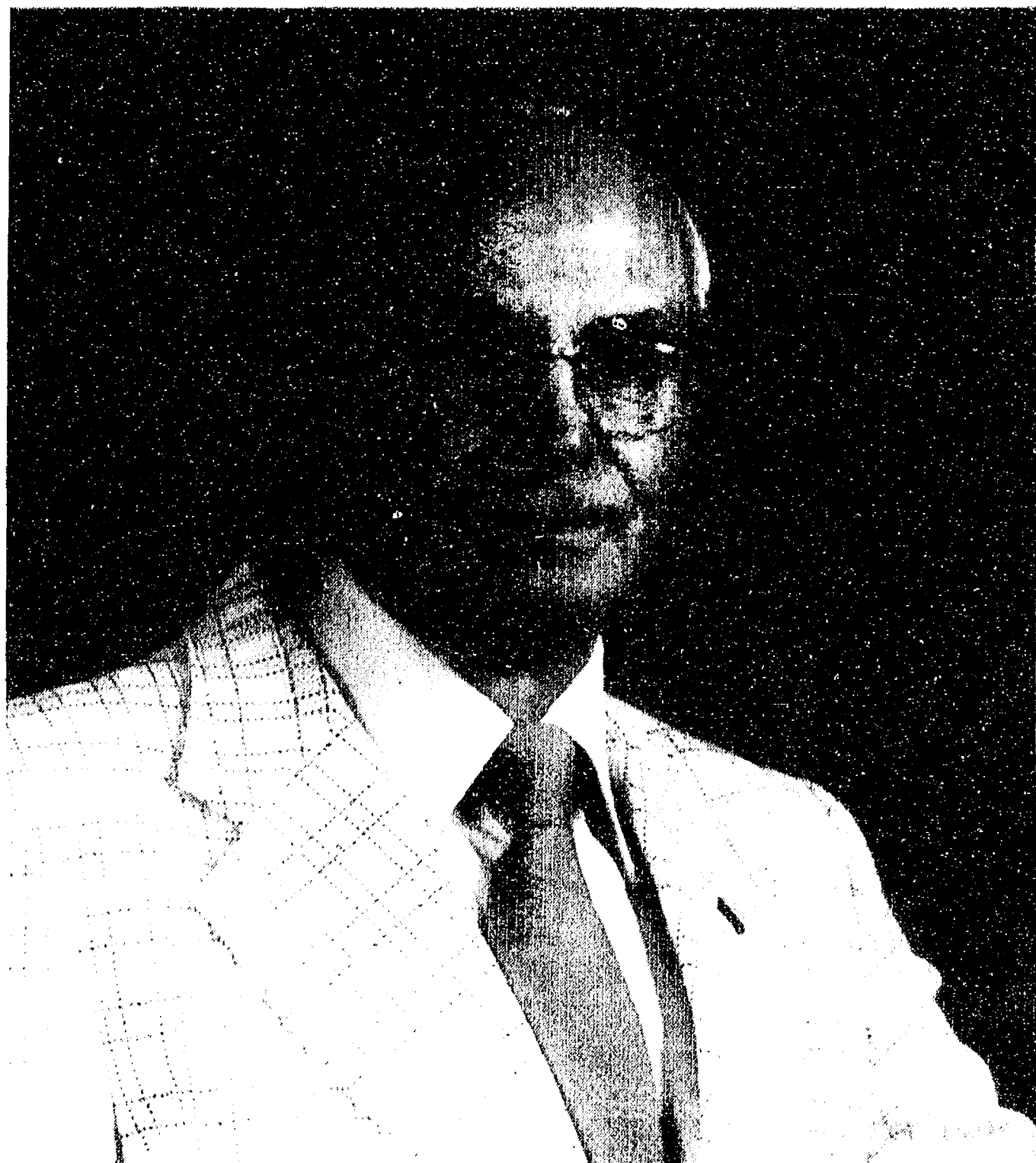
He attended college at Central Michigan for one year and one term, when he once again had to quit due to lack of funds.

In 1932, Elmer married Margaret Fyvie, a teacher for 32 years in the Grayling schools. He said of her, "She was a good woman."

Fenton returned to Grayling where he obtained the job of Grayling area recreational supervisor. He supervised youth recreation in Roscommon, Missaukee and Crawford counties. "I got the job because I had the year in college," he said. The job was eventually phased out and Fenton went back to work for "Dad" Hanson. They became very close friends and often hunted and fished together. Hanson left him \$3,000 in his will, for being a close friend.

College was still his goal, and he graduated in 1941 with a bachelor of science degree. Later he was to get a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan and an educational specialist degree from Central. After graduation he taught at Newago for two years and then Rockford for two years. He dropped out of teaching for a couple years, but returned to the field in Grayling as an industrial arts teacher, and also taught English for some years.

Later, Fenton also taught math, and his classroom work lasted for 11 more years before he was promoted to principal of the Grayling schools. He said, "I enjoyed teaching and working with the Grayling schools."



FORMER GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ELMER FENTON

Former students said that he was a strict disciplinarian, but very fair. They all say he was an excellent teacher and principal.

A heart attack forced Fenton to retire in 1970, but at that point he accepted a volunteer task of "getting the Grayling Historical Society going." He was the curator of the Crawford County Historical Museum for many years when it was located near the public library. He said, "I have always been

interested in the history of our county." He was moved to add, "I wonder why a few people are against everything that works toward progress in this county."

Elmer and Margaret had three daughters, Carol Crouch, Donna Wedge, and Nancy McLachlan.

Of his two brothers, he said, "They never got into serious trouble. His older brother was a maintenance engineer for the city of St. Louis, MI,

and has been married for over 68 years. The other, he said, "worked at Dow Chemical for many years." Of the three, Elmer was the only one to obtain a college degree.

Fenton is living at Mercy Manor now, and is in great spirits. He is as sharp minded now as ever, and appears to be ready to write a book about the history of Crawford County. Observers say that he certainly has the information tucked away in his head.



ELMER FENTON TODAY--Pondering an interesting, but sometimes difficult life in his quest for self improvement.

\$11.85 million school bond issue on ballot Tuesday, Dec. 13

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Crawford County voters are being asked to go to the polls on Tuesday, Dec. 13, to vote on an \$11.85 million, 20-year bond proposal from the Crawford AuSable School District (CASD).

The proposal would finance the

construction of a second elementary school complex adjacent to the current Grayling Elementary School. The new school would contain classroom space for preschool through the second grade. The existing school would be limited to third through the fifth grades, with the fifth grade returning to the elementary school from the Grayling Middle School.

In addition, some renovation and remodeling would be done to the current Grayling Elementary, Frederic Elementary and the Grayling High School. The money will also allow an additional recreation and playground area to be purchased and developed at the middle school.

The transfer of the fifth grade back to the Grayling Elementary School would mean the portable classrooms currently located at the Grayling Middle School could be eliminated.

According to CASD Superintendent Kent Reynolds, it costs more than ten times as much, per square foot, to heat the portable classrooms than it does a middle school classroom.

Another portion of the money would be used to purchase network pathways in technology for classroom instruction and management.

The construction of a new elementary school would mean the Grayling High School football field would have to be relocated, and plans are to build a new field on the north side of the high school student parking lot.

"To keep the football field where it is now would mean we would have to build the new elementary school somewhere else, Reynolds said, "which means construction costs would go up dramatically because of the need for sewage facilities and utilities which we have at the proposed site."

"The relocation of the football field is not a major focus of the bond issue, it's simply a necessity," Reynolds said. "The actual relocation cost represents only 1.5 percent of the total bond issue."

Plans for the new football field include an asphalt track around it, meaning Grayling High School could again include boys and girls track and field into its sports curriculum. Currently, Grayling High School is the only Class-B high school in Michigan that doesn't offer track and field.

Architectural drawings of the football complex include a gradually sloped hill on the north side of the field, with approximately 2,000 seats built into the side of the hill for optimum spectator viewing. Seating would be accessible to handicapped persons along a gradual incline sidewalk.

The current high school bleachers on the "home" side of the present football field would be placed opposite the new seating for visiting spectators.

The plans also include a media booth behind the Grayling seats and a concession stand with modern bathrooms on the west end of the field.

The entire proposal was the culmination of many hours of study by a citizen advisory committee, a group of local residents who were mostly non-school affiliated, to determine the needs of the school district for the next 10 years.

None of the money raised through the bond issue can be used for operational expenses on any district building by state law.

Reynolds explained that, with the passage of Proposal A last March, increased state spending in the Crawford-AuSable schools will meet operational needs for the new building. "The new state school aid formula enacted with the property tax decrease and sales tax increase will provide the additional money required to operate the additional space," Reynolds said.

"As long as the governor and the legislature live up to their promises we won't have to ask for operational money. If they don't, we've got problems."

Grayling Elementary School preschool through second grade



Architect's drawing of new school entrance

The polls will be open on Tuesday, Nov. 13 from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.
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The top contenders after the 14th week in the overall contest are: Kelly Curtis, 170; Butch Brown, 169; Scott Wakeley, 168; Mark Hartman, 167; Dave Peterson, 166; Larry Davis, Jr., 164; D. J. Metzger, 164; Leon

D'Amour, 163; and Fred Krolkowski, 163.

The Avalanche received 172 entries this week, with 27 choosing the NY Giants over Cleveland, and 42 choosing Buffalo over Miami. One entry (initials, A.S.) had a downer of a week, getting three total points! Better luck next week!

- Last week's winners:
1. Florida 4 points (47)
 2. Detroit 4 points
 3. Dallas
 4. New England
 5. Pittsburgh
 6. Tampa Bay
 7. Arizona
 8. San Francisco (64)
 9. Denver
 10. Indianapolis
 11. New Orleans
 12. NY Giants
 13. Buffalo
 14. Army
 15. Albion
 16. Washington & Jefferson (42)

How to win.

- To be a weekly winner:**
1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
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 5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.
- To win the overall prizes:**
1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
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Game 8	
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Game 11	
Game 12	
Game 13	
Game 14	
Game 15	
Game 16	

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Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 16) _____

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Varsity Volleyball ready to 'set it up and put it down'

The Grayling Viking varsity girls volleyball team is getting ready for its first game of the season against Roscommon, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6 p.m. at the Grayling High School.

Coach Rebecca Brown said, "It's exciting to start the season with Roscommon because there is kind of a town rivalry, but it's coming quick so we have to work hard to be ready."

"We are in a tough league," said Coach Brown. "Whittemore-Prescott and Rogers City are powerhouse teams, but we are fired up. We can play good volleyball against good teams. We're going to be successful not just in winning, but in getting better every time we practice or play, which is more important than winning."

"I think that we're going to be extremely competitive," said Coach Brown. "The team works well together. They are willing to work hard. They want to set it up and put it down."

There are 15 members on the varsity team, with four returning varsity players, seniors Carol Lanczy, Danyell Galvani and Samara Sabin and junior Amy Neal. Carol Lanczy and Amy Neal are the teams co-captains.

This year's team includes: "Carol Lanczy, a 5'9" senior is hitting and serving with power and consistency," Brown said. "Carol is an experienced starter."

"Vicki Creps, a 5'3" junior is a hardworking setter," said Coach Brown. "Vicki is learning offensive strategies."

"Danyell Galvani, a 5'6" senior is a strong setter with strong passing abilities," said Brown.

"Lynne Rochette, a 5'7" senior is new to varsity competition this year," said Coach Brown. "Lynn has good blocking potential."

"Trisha Ormsbee, a 5'6" junior could be a key on offense when she has gained more confidence," Coach Brown said. "Trisha has good serving and passing abilities."

"Nici Wilcox, a 5'7" senior is serving double duty as a player and the team manager," said Brown. "Nici works hard and has good leaping ability."

"Samara Sabin, a 5'5" senior has a strong work ethic," Brown said. "Samara plays an aggressive defense and has a good serve."

"Brooke Blaauw, a 5'8" junior has strong serving, passing and blocking abilities with great hitting potential," Coach Brown said.

"Jennifer Wejrowski, a 5'7" junior is a steady passer with a positive attitude," said Brown.

"Jessica St. Germain, a 5'7" sophomore is an all-around contributor," Brown said. "She has good jumping, passing and setting abilities."

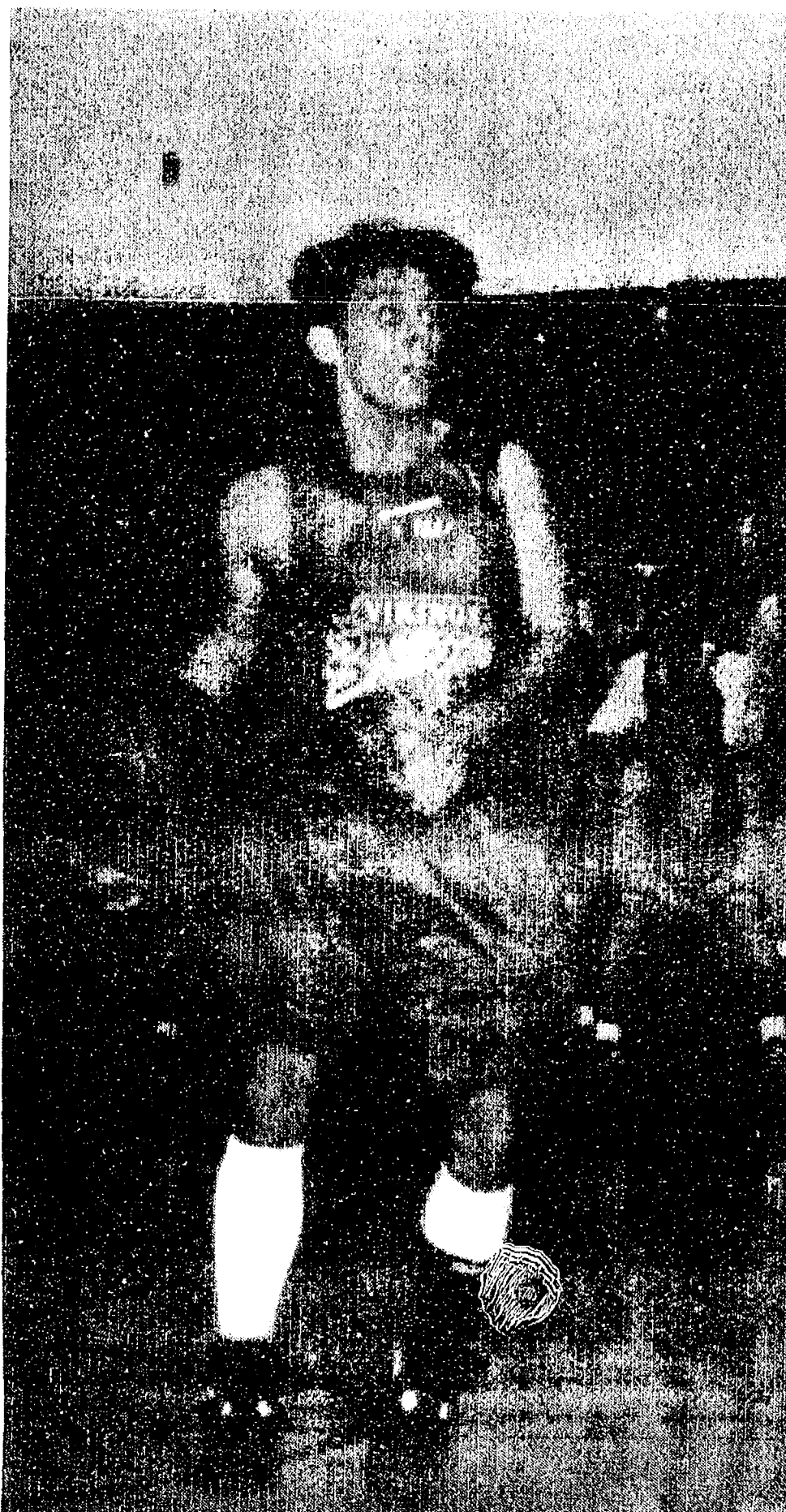
"Jessica Waite, a 5'4" sophomore is an excellent player with an aggressive, positive attitude," said Brown.

"Amy Neal, a 5'10" junior should dominate the net play," said Coach Brown. "I'm looking for her to be a leader in back row defense too."

"Monica Lawrence, a 5'9" junior has great all-around potential," Brown said. "Monica will be used in 6-2 offense allowing her to use her leaping ability and hitting strength and still hit be able to hit from the back."

"Assistant Coach Gina Gillette, a district substitute teacher and former GHS volleyball player, has been a positive contributor to this year's team," said Brown.

"Managers Eric Hamlin and Ryan Schlehuber contribute to the team by challenging the team's hitting and blocking during practice," Brown said.



VIKINGS PREPARE FOR OPENER--Senior Grayling Viking Chris Jones brings the basketball down the court during a recent varsity boys' basketball practice.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

MUZZLE LOADER SEASON STARTS THIS FRIDAY—It's supposed to cool off, maybe we'll get some snow. If so, we should have a good season, with a fair number of bucks left, I'm sure.

It might be fun to get a predator call to see if you can call in a coyote. You can hunt them with just a small game license this year. The best way is to work in pairs with one calling and one shooting. You need to be very well camouflaged and well hidden, with a tree or two at your back.



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DNR says 1994 deer season one of safest, most successful

By Tami L. Slingerland
Capital News Service

While deer hunters pack away their guns until next year, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may claim this year's firearm season the safest in its 100 years and possibly the most successful deer harvest for southwest Michigan.

As of Nov. 28, two days before firearm season ended, two accidental-shooting deaths and 15 injuries had been reported. In 1993, the season ended with three deaths and 29 injuries.

Final death, injury and deer harvest figures for the 1994 season are still to be confirmed by the DNR.

"This could be our safest season ever," said Sgt. Ozzie Bryant of the DNR Law Enforcement Division in Lansing. "It's something you can hang your hat on."

Bryant said he attributes a safe season to hunter education, enforcement of hunting licenses and the thousands of volunteer instructors of hunter-safety courses.

Lt. Dave Puro, of the DNR law enforcement division for southwest

Michigan, said he agrees and adds that the hunter orange law is also a contributing factor for a safe season.

"In recent years, this is the most significant factor," he said. "Many accidents occur because one hunter does not see the other hunter."

The law requires hunters to wear a bright orange hat, vest or coat to make them visible to other hunters. "This reduces the number of line-of-sight accidents," he said.

Hunter-safety courses are also important for safe and successful hunting seasons, he said. State law requires anyone born after Jan. 1, 1960, to take the course when applying for a hunting license.

"It's definitely reduced the number of injuries," he said.

Hunting in southwest Michigan — and statewide — is very popular, Puro said, and safety precautions have helped make firearm season successful in the lower part of the state.

The 1994 firearm season may also be the most successful deer harvest for Michigan's centennial year. There were 214,000 white-tail deer harvested

in 1993, and this year's numbers are expected to exceed that.

"More trophy bucks are taken down here than any other part of the state," he said.

The southern Michigan deer harvest is greater than the Upper Peninsula's and lower Michigan's, he said. "A combination of crops and climate bring them a high deer population," Puro said.

After hunting season is over, the DNR researches shooting accidents, deer harvest and populations and other issues, he said.

All accidents are analyzed to stop them from happening again, he said.

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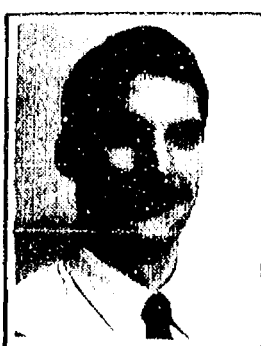
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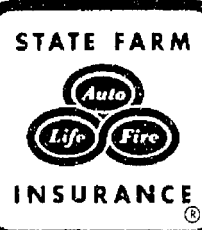
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Black powder hunting takes special care

By Don Geiss

A temporary calm lies over the woods because rifle hunting for deer is over, but soon an occasional shot will be fired by an avid black powder hunter.

Friday, Dec. 9, will see the beginning of, what experts call, the most challenging of all deer hunting seasons. It is a hunt with only a single bullet in the weapon. It is a hunt, according to Jack Milliken of Skip's Sport Shop, "where a temperamental gun and damp powder may well spoil a shot at a good buck."

Milliken said, "Only a handful of hunters will be in the woods, compared with the regular season. The hunters face the challenges of extreme cold, the fact that some bucks have lost their horns and a season where many deer have already been taken."

For those who are not familiar with black powder or muzzle loading guns, the weapons are loaded from the barrel much the same as the pioneers did. Part of the secret, according to the experts, is to pour the correct amount of powder into the weapon and make sure that the flint, which eventually ignites the powder, is sparking properly.

Milliken said, "A 50 caliber weapon is probably the most standard with a special load for each. A special load deals with the amount of powder and the size of the projectile. There is not as much recoil with a muzzle loaded gun because they are heavier than a

regular rifle and that absorbs the shock."

One expert, writing in a hunting magazine, observed that misaligned flints, flashes in the pan, delayed ignition of the powder and wet powder are the gremlins of hunting. The powder is particularly vulnerable when the hunter sets out on a rainy day. Some old timers cover the firing area with a piece of leather called a "cows knee."

Deer are actually hunted in the same manner that they are sought during the regular season. Hunting from stands or blinds, stalking or driving are all methods used. A line of hunters driving deer ahead of them toward standing hunters is not used very often, simply because there are not many individuals in the woods. Still hunting or covering territory on foot, according to old timers, is perhaps the most difficult method. They said, "Attempting to sneak up on a wily deer with a heavy muzzle loader is more challenging than most hunters want to undertake."

Using a stand or blind is the most popular way to hunt deer but can also mean seeing fewer deer. Fewer hunters in the woods means deer may not be moving as much. Extreme cold may numb hands and feet, making sitting still or pulling a trigger much more difficult.

One hunter remarked, "It takes many hours of standing in the cold but when a big buck lies at your feet, it makes it all worthwhile."

Snowmobile safety class offered

Snowmobile Safety Class is being offered Jan. 10-12, 1995, 6-8:30 p.m. at the Grayling High School. The class is for students ages 12-16. There are only 15 openings, so call soon. All students must have a social security number. Call 348-8619 for more information.

POOL LEAGUE

Crawford Pool League
Nov. 28

Swamp II	89-55
Weyerhaeuser	81-63
Plaza	77-67
Frederic Inn	73-71
Red Barn I	70-74
Red Barn II	63-81
Spikes	63-81
Holiday Inn	60-84

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Youth bowling is a fun learning experience

The Grayling Youth Bowling League is in high gear, with 70 youths between the ages of 7-20, bowling every Saturday morning at the Grayling American Legion Lanes.

Recently several youths took home Thanksgiving turkeys in their turkey shoot-out and soon they will be bowling for Christmas packages in a Santa Shoot.

Youth bowling is open to anyone. Children ages 7-11 bowl from 9-11 a.m., and ages 12-21 bowl from 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

Other tournaments the youths will compete in this year are the holiday doubles, family twosomes, and a \$10,000 Coca-Cola championship scholarship tournament. At the end of the year there will be a banquet for all bowlers.

The Grayling Youth Bowling League is run completely by volunteers, who strive to teach the youths, not only how to bowl, but to keep score, take roll, count money, make change and to good sportsmanship and responsibility.

For more information on the Grayling Youth Bowling League, persons may contact Ron Case at (517) 348-8094.

Successful turkey shooters



GRAYLING YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE--Pictured above are the winners of the turkey shoot held Saturday, Nov. 26. They are (L to R) Brian Stevens, Travis MacKinnon and Krystal Kavis. Dave Stocker was also a winner, but is not pictured. Turkeys were donated by Rochette's IGA.



MORE TURKEYS--Pictured above are the winners of the turkey shoot for the teen league. They are (L to R) Jason Lozon, Eric Cain and Carmen Romain. Jason Helsel is not pictured.

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Winter Wolf Challenge triathlon set

If cross-country skiing five kilometers, snowshoeing three kilometers and kayaking sound like fun to you, then you need to enter the Winter Wolf Challenge.

The Winter Wolf Challenge is a triathlon event that began last year with 17 competitors taking home more than \$1,400 in cash and prizes.

Grayling's biggest celebration happens every summer when Grayling hosts one of the most challenging athletic events in the world, the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The summer activities used to be only a shadow compared to the size of Grayling's Winter Carnival. In the past the Grayling Winter Carnival was one of the biggest winter festivals in the state.

The Grayling Winter Carnival is in

its 70th year. It is the longest continuous winter celebration in Michigan.

Supporters of the Winter Wolf Challenge hope it will follow the successful progress of the marathon. Last year there was just one division, but this year the race has expanded to include three age divisions, Junior, Classic and Master.

The Junior division is for people 14 to 18. The Classic division is for people ages 19 to 49 and the Master division is for people ages 50 and up.

Cash prizes and medals will be awarded to the top three finishers for men and women in both the Classic and Masters divisions. Trophies will be awarded to the top three boy and girl finishers in the Junior division. The award presentation will be

immediately following the snowshoe event on Sunday, January 29 at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

The triathlon begins on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 10 a.m. with the Kayaking event. The Junior and Master races will begin in front of Ray's Canoe Livery and head downstream to Penrod's Canoe Livery. They will make a buoy turn in front of Penrod's and return to Ray's. The Classic division will turn at the US 27 overpass and then return to Ray's. Starts will be staggered. All competitors will have the option to use kayaks provided by the Winter Wolf Challenge committee or provide their own kayak.

The excitement continues on Sunday, Jan. 28 at Hanson Hills. The Nordic Ski Event starts at 1 p.m. over hilly terrain. The event is a free style

race that is approximately five kilometers long. All competitors must provide their own equipment.

The Snowshoe event starts at 2 p.m., also over hilly terrain. The course will be a loop approximately three kilometers long, starting and finishing near the cross-country warming house at Hanson Hills. Competitors have the option of using snowshoes provided by Tubbs Snowshoe Company or providing their own snowshoes.

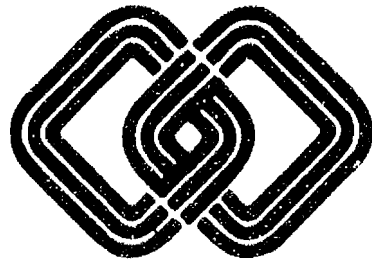
There is an entry fee of \$20 until Jan. 7. Late registration will be \$25, which will be accepted on Saturday, Jan. 28 between 9 and 10 a.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery.

All preregistered participants will receive a long sleeve T-shirt and a raffle ticket.

A raffle will be held with prizes totalling more than \$1,000. First prize is a kayak. Other prizes are Tubbs snowshoes, cross-country skis, a weekend skiing package and a one-of-a-kind clock. Raffle prizes were donated by Aquarama Motor Lodge, AuSable Woodworking, Carlisle Paddle Company, Cross Country Ski Shop and Tubbs Snowshoe Co.

Patrick Kellogg, of Grayling, won the men's division last year finishing all three competitions with a time of 35:31. There were 14 men competing last year. Bill Torongo, of Roscommon, finished second (38:48) and Tom Gardiner finished third (42:39).

In the women's division there were only three entrants, so all three took home prizes. Connie Cannon, of Jackson, finished first with a time of 44:45. Gretchen Reiser was second (55:45) and Laurel Cihak finished third (58:05).



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1994 Winter Wolf Challenge Winners



Sarah Woodland, 1994 Grayling Junior Miss, is flanked by the winners of the Winter Wolf Challenge (L-R) Laurel Cihak, Gretchen Reiser, Connie Cannon, Sarah Woodland, Patrick Kellogg, Bill Torongo and Tom Gardiner.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League		Little Caesar's, S. Roshy. Boy's High Game: D. Stocker, 141. Boy's High Series: D. Stocker, 233. Girl's High Game: D. Mathey, 162. Girl's High Series: D. Mathey, 275.		Saturday Morning The Teen League	
Scheer Motors	35-13	Outlaws	9-3	Rochette's IGA	11.5-32.5
Peterson Saw	27-21	Voyagers	8-4	J. J.'s Motor Mall	11.5-32.5
Glen's	25-23	Road Runners	7-5	High Game: J. Robideau, D. Clemens, 202.	
North Country R.V.	24-24	Shadows	6-6	L. Weaver, 198, D. Lozon, 194. High Series: J. Robideau, 560, L. Davis, 531, D. Clemens, 528.	
Comell	24-24	Explorers	4-8	Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
Mickey Perez CPA	21-17	Majestics	4-8	Sutles	29-19
Terry's Sport Center	19-29	Wild Things	4-8	Computer Services Co.	27-21
Mark 8	17-31	Challengers	4-8	Mac's Drugs	25-23
High Game: C. Cain, 191, M. Miller, 179, D. Armstrong, J. Palmer, 171. High Series: M. Miller, 511, D. Armstrong, 477, S. Hinds, 464.				Odd Balls	24-24
Northwood League		The Nature League		All Seasons Drywall	23-25
Econo Cuts	33	Cyclones	7-2	Robideau Const. #1	22-26
Burger King	31	Blizzards	6-3	Strikers	21-27
Patti's Towne House	31	Hurricanes	6-3	Robideau Const. #2	21-27
Riches Cycle	29.5	Hailers	5-4	Men's High Game: J. Robideau, 215, S. Miller, 193, R. Pyle, 187. Men's High Series: J. Robideau, 551, R. Pyle, 520, S. Miller, 513.	
Helsel Bros.	24.5	Typhoons	4-5	Women's High Game: M. Hawkins, 199, C. Rakoczy, 190, M. Miller, 187. Women's High Series: M. Hawkins, 533, N. Glasslee, M. Miller, 471.	
Sitch-in-Time	23	Tomatoes	4-5	Sunday Fun League	
Subway	22	Earth Quakes	3-6	Helsel's	27
Goodale's Bakery	14	Heat Waves	2-7	Helsel Bros.	25
High Game: P. Everson, 196, M. Miller, 191, W. Millikin, 171. High Series: M. Miller, 481, P. Everson, 463, S. France, 458.				Deb & Dale's	23
National League		American Men's League		Legion Lanes	22
Carguest	30.5-17.5	McLean's	22-6	No Fear	18
Guns & Grub	28-20	Upper Lakes	17-11	Cedar Motel	17
Moore's Automotive	27-21	Auto Value	16-12	Roshy Construction	17
Frederic Inn	25.5-22.5	Red Barn	14-14	Dominators	15
Budweiser	25-23	Northland Appliance	12-16	Men's High Game: D. Lozon, 222, T. Messerschmidt, 210, B. Palmer, 194. Men's High Series: D. Lozon, 533, B. Palmer, 524, T. Messerschmidt, 505.	
Spikes	21-27	Swamp II	12-16	Women's High Game: K. Lozon, 194, 184, F. Frisbie, 182, B. Lozon, 174. Women's High Series: K. Lozon, 527, F. Frisbie, 482, E. Helsel, 470.	
Sutles	21-27	Grayling RV	11-17		
Georgia Pacific Resin	15-33	Stitches by Sue	8-20		
High Game: D. Canfield, 233, S. Moon, 223, E. Harris, 221. High Series: D. Canfield, 561, T. Kotzash, 532, Chuck Golinick, 525.		High Game: D. Canfield, 266, 206, A. Thayer, 209, D. Metzger, 201. High Series: D. Canfield, 640, D. Metzger, 568, A. Thayer, 553.			
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Toten's Body Shop	34-18				
Baynham's Forest Products	32.5-19.5				
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Sylvester's Sports	27-25				
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Century 21	14-38				
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Women's High Game: A. Kuszak, 177, J. Miller, 176, A. Payne, 172. Women's High Series: A. Kuszak, 473, J. Kellogg, 460, R. Joyce, 452.					
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Outlaws	5-3				
Wild Things	4-4				
Challengers	4-4				
Voyagers	4-4				
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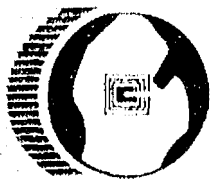
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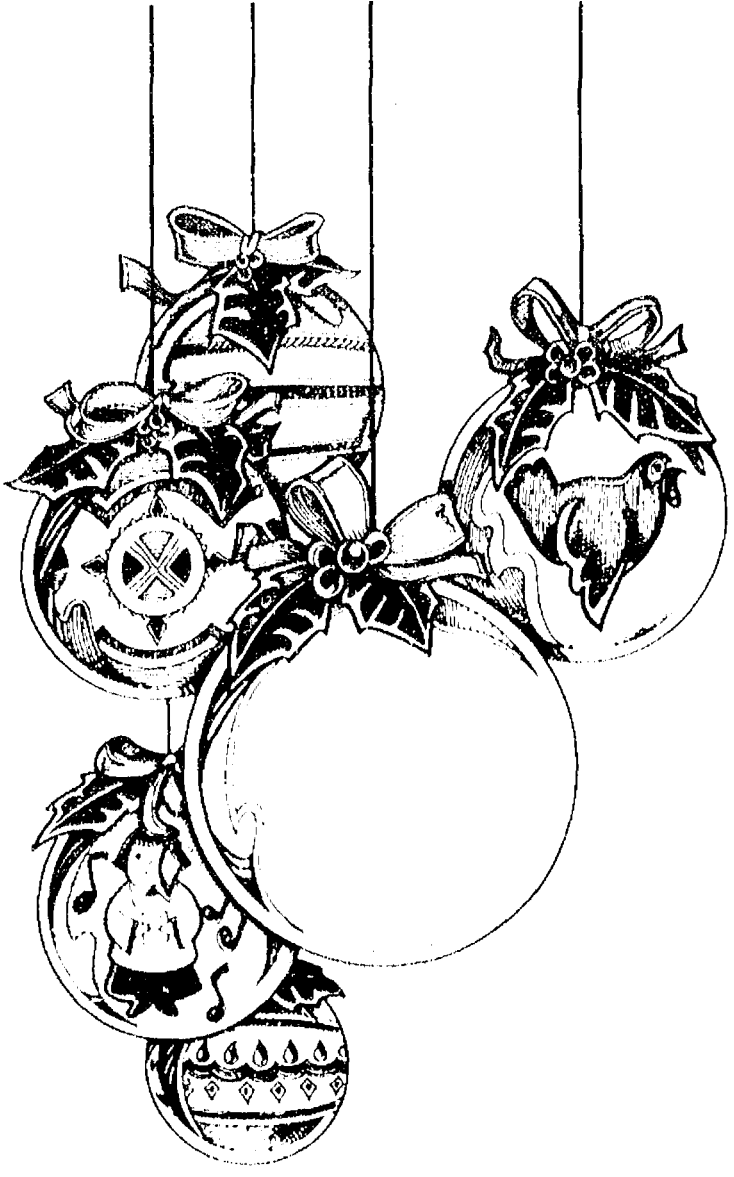
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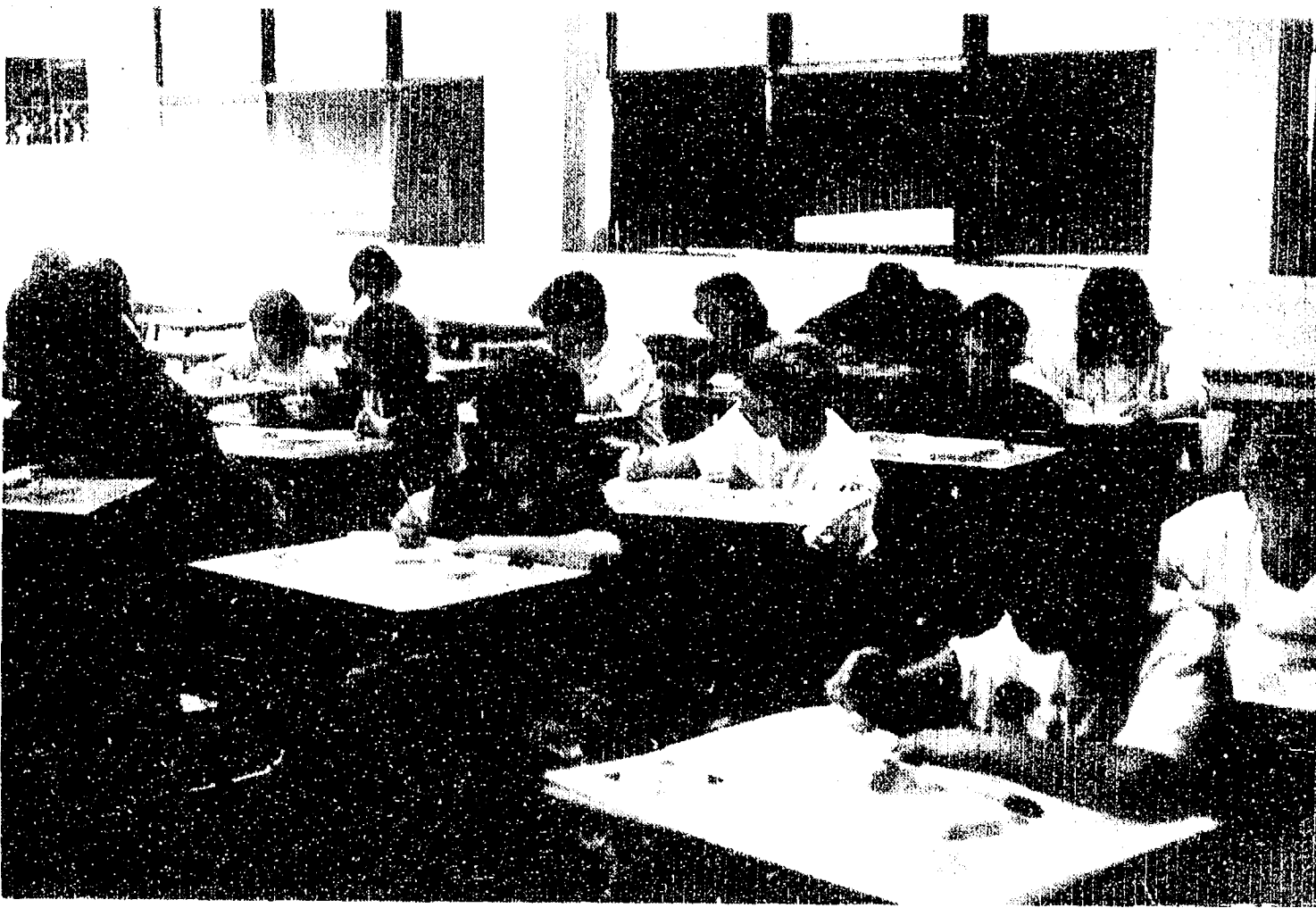
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NEWS SCHOOL

GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hands On Geography
By Ara Gallagher

Mrs. McDaniel's two sixth grade classes are currently working on Canada. In addition to reading in the book, Mrs. McDaniel has a program called "Hands On Geography." What those are, are laminated maps that the kids can write on without ruining them. They use markers to follow directions given on worksheets that go along with the maps to learn about physical and cultural features. The children get familiar with highways, capitals, boundaries, and time zones in Canada that you might not always be able to find on world maps. Speaking of world maps, Mrs. McDaniel just finished working on world maps for a marking period. It is educational plus fun to keep the kids interested, and take it from me, it is interesting! How do I know, you ask. I am in her second hour class!



'HANDS ON GEOGRAPHY'—Students in Mrs. McDaniel's class are using laminated maps to follow directions from worksheets to learn more about physical and cultural features of land.

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Fourth graders study science



DISECTING CHICKEN LEGS--These young fourth grade students are dissection chicken legs and exploring the world of science. Students in Mrs. Wiltse's class had to find the skin, muscle, tendons, ligaments, cartilage, bone and marrow. When they were finished they made chicken noodle soup. Pictured (L to R) are Robert Jewell, Mark CdeBaca, Andi Holzbauer and Annie Hansen.

GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

My life as a pumpkin

As told by Joel Wadsworth
Mrs. Pahssen's fifth grade

The day before Halloween a little boy and his mom went into a pumpkin patch. The little boy said, "Mommy, mommy, I want that one." So they came over to me (a pumpkin) and picked me up and brought me to their car. When I noticed where I was (in the trunk) I said to myself, "What am I doing here?"

The car stopped, they opened the trunk, picked me up and brought me to the porch. A little while after that the little boy and his dad came out with a knife, a spoon, some newspaper and a bowl. First they cut around my stem and lifted it up. Then, they started scooping out the seeds that were inside of me. They said that the Mom would toast them and they would probably

taste pretty good.

When they cut me open I fainted. When I woke up I couldn't feel anything inside me. Then they got out a marker and traced where they were going to cut out my eyes, nose, mouth and some other stuff. They stuck the knife in and started cutting out my eyes. I could finally see! Then, they cut out my nose. I could smell! Then they cut out my teeth and mouth. I could smile. After that they put a candle inside of me and put the top back on top of me and left me on the porch until Halloween.

On Halloween, when the trick or treaters came, I was glowing because the candle that had been lit inside my shell. Then after awhile I started dancing around and talked to the people that came! They looked around but could see no one but a pumpkin

talking and dancing around. The people started laughing and before I knew it, I was famous. Before long, I was even telling jokes... What is a ghost's favorite thing to eat? ... Ice Cream and Boo Berry Pie! And, What's a witch's favorite thing to eat at the beach? ... A sandWITCH! And then, the little boy came out, lifted up my top and blew out my candle. The magic was gone. Halloween was over. The end.

Autumn

By Gina Rossi

Mrs. Pahssen's fifth grade

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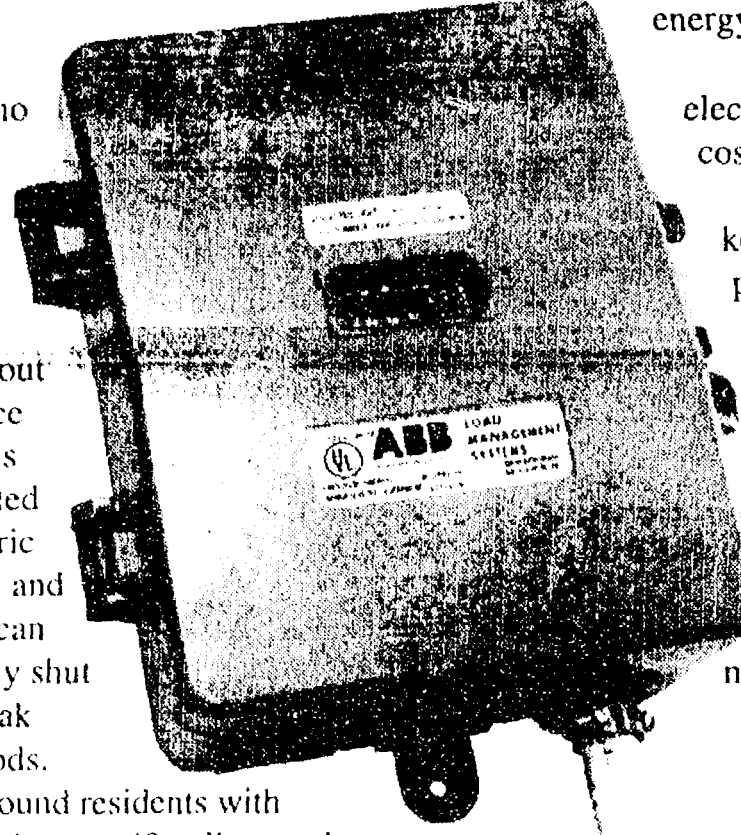
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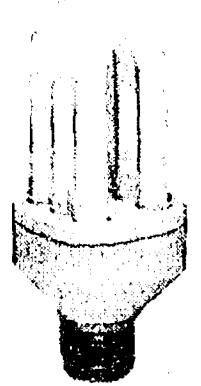
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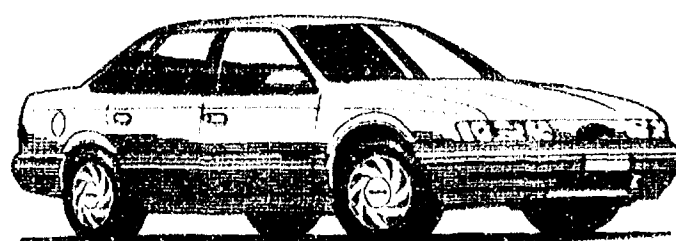
In last week's Avalanche, Marisa Papendick's name was inadvertently left off of the Grayling Middle School Honor Roll list which was submitted to the Avalanche. Marisa should have been listed under the sixth grade A and B honor roll.

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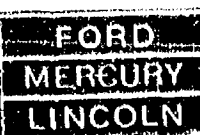
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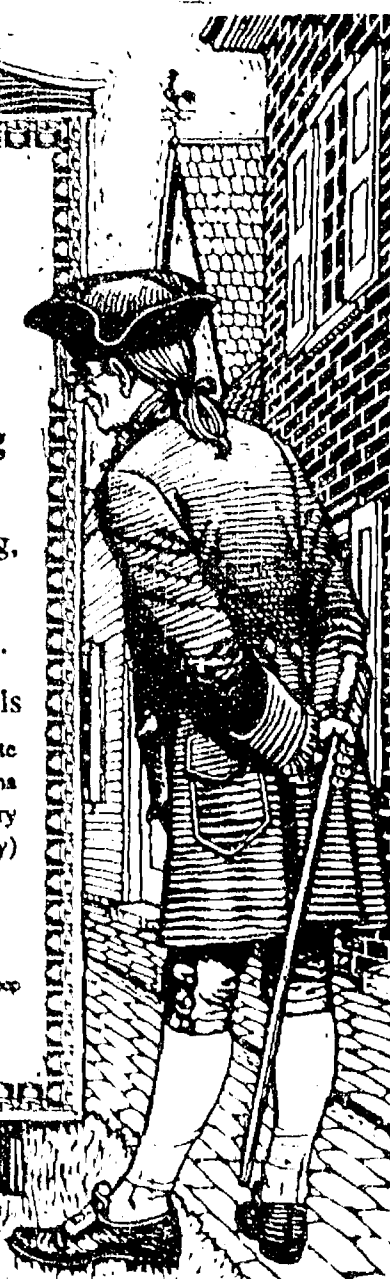
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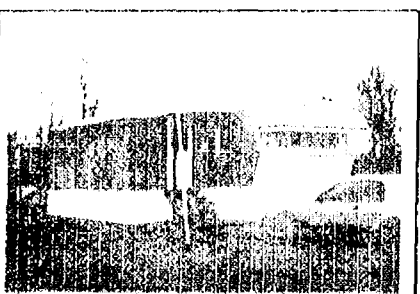
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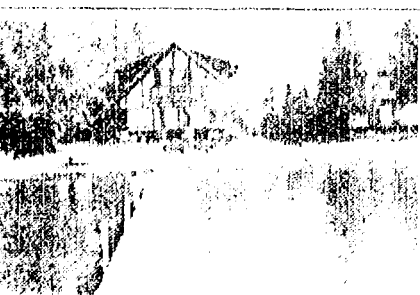
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Other Area Properties & Acreage

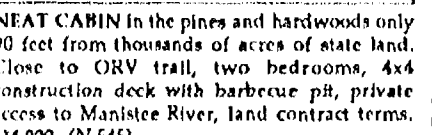
OLD OLD LAKE ROAD - Nice secluded building site close to town. Two and one-half acres + Land contract terms. \$4,900. (JW-37)

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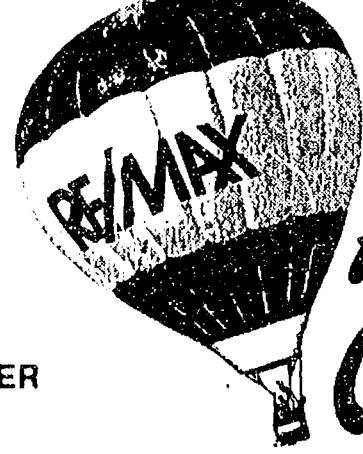
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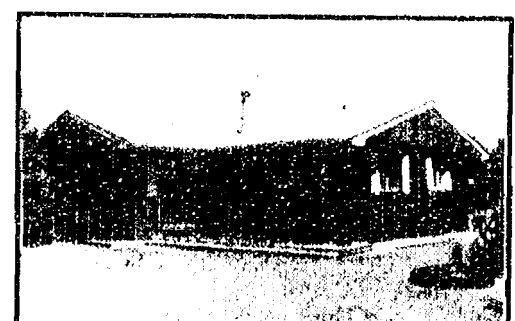
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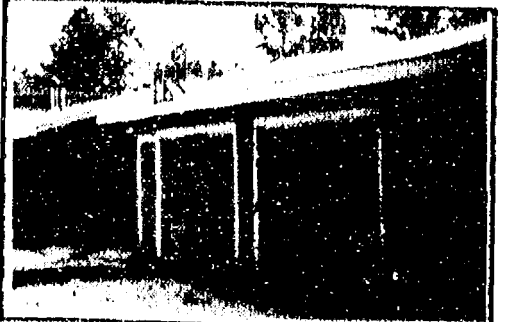
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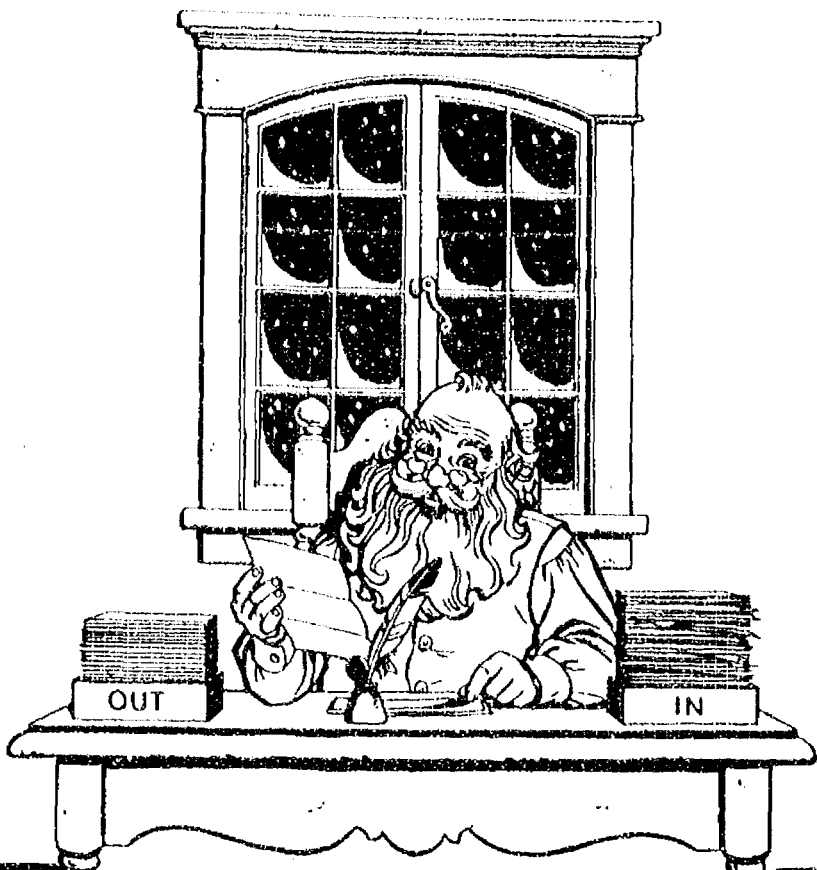
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3. Employment

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LR12/8/94/3

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LR12/8/94/3

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-8-15-22-29/3

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3. Employment

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11. Automotive

1988 CADILLAC DEVILLE TOURING SEDAN 4-door, excellent condition, 115,000 miles, \$5,600. 348-8823 evenings. -8-15/11

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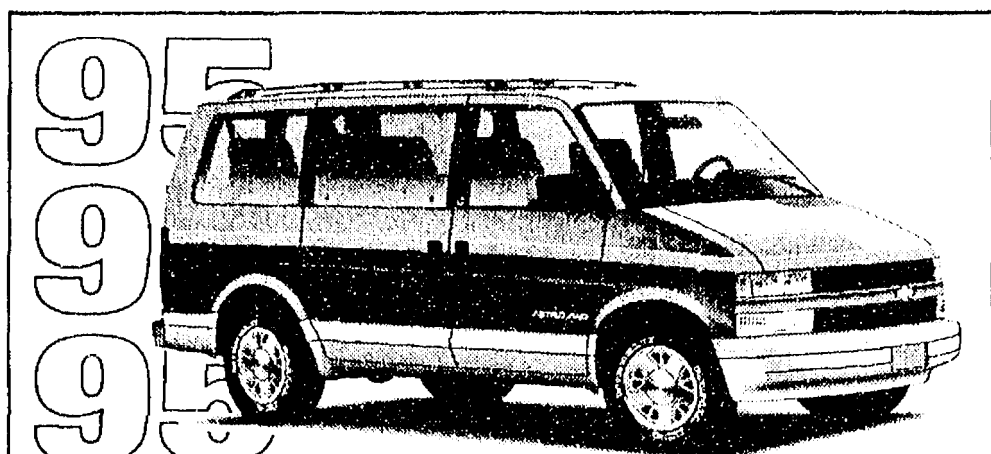
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LEGAL ACTION

Short Foreclosure Notice
Crawford County

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Kim J. Halstead and Dawn L. Halstead to Community Mortgage Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 5, 1992, and recorded on October 6, 1992, in Liber 348, on pages 574-578, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Marathon Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, by an assignment dated October 5, 1992, and recorded on December 15, 1992, in Liber 352, on Page 399, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO AND 93/100 DOLLARS (\$43,962.93), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on January 11, 1995.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 3, thence West along Section line 545.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 01 degree 34 minutes West, 550.00 feet, thence West 355.0 feet, thence North 01 degree 34 minutes East, 550.00 feet, thence East along Section Line, 355.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 29, 1994
Marathon Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation
Mortgagee

BORNSTEIN AND SCHNEIDERMAN, P.C., ATTORNEYS
17117 W. Nine Mile Rd., Ste. 1040 Southfield, MI 48075
-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain promissory note, mortgage, and subsequent promissory note and mortgage made on the respective dates of May 18, 1992, and October 6, 1992, by Charles D. Wright and Catherine Wright, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development of Grayling, Michigan, as Lender said mortgage being recorded at Liber 342 Pages 551-552 and Liber 349 Pages 221-222 and recorded on the respective dates of June 2, 1992 and October 13, 1992 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan upon which promissory notes there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Nine-Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$21,980.00) plus interest from September 12, 1994 and other allowable costs, including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes, and insurance;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage and mortgage amendments and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of January, 1995, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said promissory note with interest thereon at a rate of Zero (0%) Percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory notes and mortgages. The land and the premises described in said mortgage is as follows:

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The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of Zero (0%) Percent and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

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PAGE FEATURE

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Outdoor Man

The smell of meat roasting over my fire
Or of brook trout frying in the pan
The warm glow of my campfire
Makes me happy to be an outdoor man

The happy song of my coffee pot perking
The beauty of the sunset reflected on water still
As it settles in to spend the night
Beyond a distant hill

With my evening meal enjoyed at leisure
Plenty of good coffee to wash it down
I wonder how anyone can find happiness
On those noisy streets of town

They may have a pocket full of money
Live in homes it takes a king's ransom to buy
But I'll bet the ceilings are not as beautiful
As mine with its star-filled sky

I hear the splash of a busy beaver's tail
That finds my campfire cause for alarm
But soon he returns to his work
As if knowing I mean him no harm

I kneel beside my blankets to offer a prayer
Of thanks to the dear Lord above
For another day to enjoy the beauty of his works
I see in this wilderness I love

I take from nature just what I need to live
And take great pains to kill my fire
For I do not want to bring any damage
To this land I so admire



LAB NEEDS A HOME--This large male lab mix is approximately six years old, very gentle and appears to be housebroken. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

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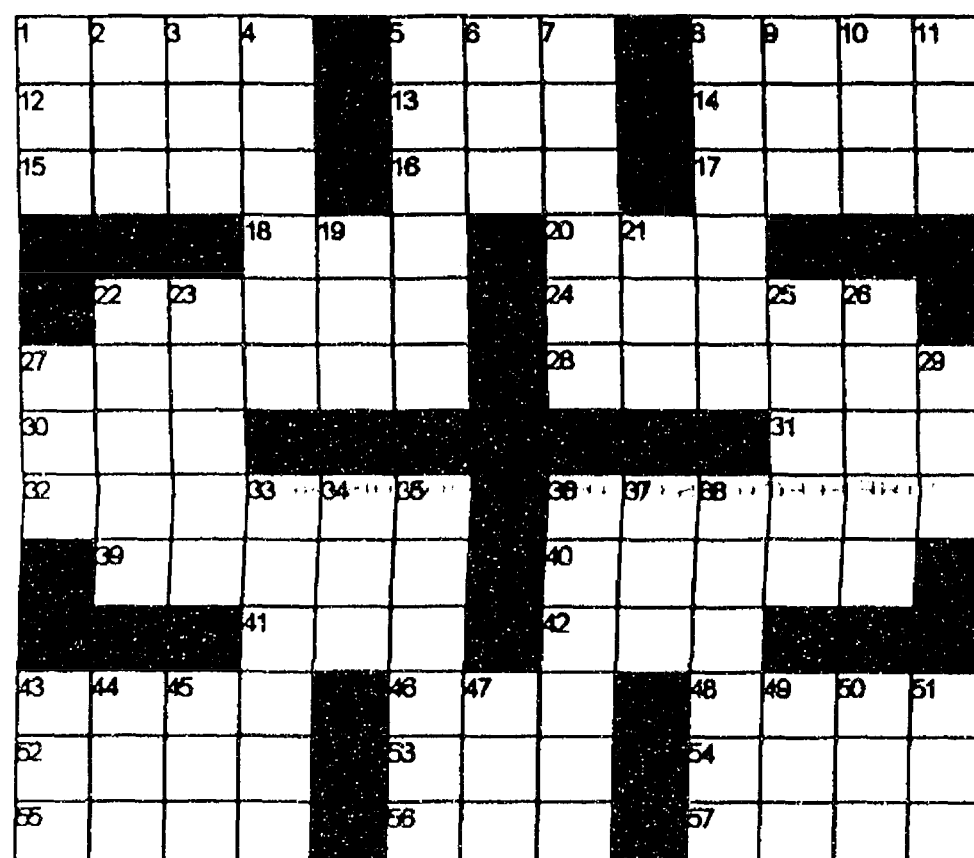
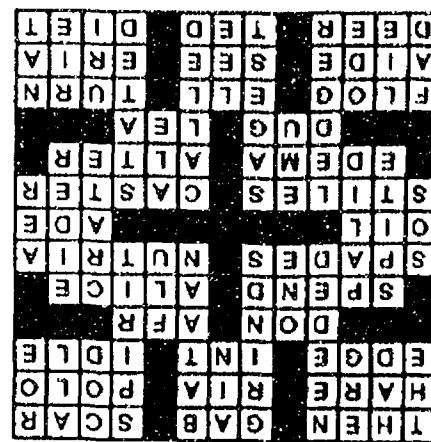
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE
ANSWERS

ACROSS

- At that time
- Chatter
- Cicatrix
- Rabbit-like rodent
- Estuary
- Venetian traveler
- Rim
- Interest, abbr.
- Inactive
- Russ. river
- Africa, abbr.
- Disburse
- Blue Gown
- Card suit
- Aquatic rodent
- Grease
- Soft drink
- Fence steps
- Furniture wheel
- Swelling
- Change
- Excavated
- Meadow
- Whip
- House extension
- Change direction
- Assistant
- Bishopric

- Assam silkworm
- Cervine animal
- Knight
- Legislator
- Article
- Owned
- Work unit
- Required
- Routines
- One, Scot.
- Phil. peninsula
- Soul
- Food fish
- Every
- Mahogany streak
- Unit
- Influenza
- Malevolence
- Wan
- Shipping container
- Sea duck
- Help!
- Chalice veil
- Account book
- Flightless bird
- Wiseest
- Summoned
- Eng. beer
- Expressed
- Craze
- Prevaricate
- Poem
- Confed. general
- Swiss canton
- Meadow barley
- King Cole



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: December 11 - 17, 1994

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| <p>ARIES
March 21-April 19</p> <p>TAURUS
April 20-May 20</p> <p>GEMINI
May 21-June 20</p> <p>CANCER
June 21-July 22</p> <p>LEO
July 23-Aug 22</p> <p>VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22</p> <p>LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22</p> <p>SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21</p> <p>SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21</p> <p>CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19</p> <p>AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18</p> <p>PISCES
Feb 19-March 20</p> | <p>Stay close to home. "Wrap" up Christmas chores, bake goodies, decorate and listen to your favorite carols.</p> <p>Unexpected phone call could brighten your day. Out-of-town relative or friend wants to get in touch with you.</p> <p>Be more appreciative of good friends. This is the time of year to thank those whom you tend to take for granted. Be generous.</p> <p>Devote more time to religious pursuits. The church needs decorating, the choir needs voices and children need "Santa".</p> <p>Be more aware of your appearance. Smile more often. Dress for success. And keep your chin "up" though you may feel "down".</p> <p>Don't be afraid to share your feelings with a good friend. After all, that's what friends are for. Speak from your heart.</p> <p>Appeal to family members for help. You can't be expected to do it all. Christmas is a time for sharing... even the chores!</p> <p>Democracy rules. Don't fight friends and family over trivial matters. Go with the flow. This is a good time to dispose of past disappointments and bitterness. Look to a new year and a better future.</p> <p>Use common sense when attempting a physical challenge. Don't overdo it and don't be afraid to ask for help.</p> <p>Social activities abound. Be selective. You can't be everywhere at once. Enjoy those you can and forget the rest.</p> <p>Romance heightens as Christmas approaches. Expect the unexpected. Give love a chance.</p> |
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23 years ago Dec. 9, 1971

For the first time ever, Camp Grayling will be the home for over 60 Special Force Troops of the U. S. Army for a 2-week training period Jan. 15-30.

While here, the troops will learn the art of skiing at Bear Mountain, as well as cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. An overnight bivouac is on the itinerary as well.

Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM annual Masonic installation service will be held at the Grayling Masonic Temple on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., as announced this week by Calvin Knowles, Worshipful Master.

Officers elected or appointed are Charles Fick, Worshipful Master for the coming year, and his staff as follows are: Marvel Zimmerman, Senior Warden; James Hough, Junior Warden; Floyd Millikin PM, Treasurer; James C. Failing PM, Secretary; Loren Goodale, senior Deacon; Arnold Stancil, Junior Deacon; William Laurie, Tyler; Calvin Knowles PM, Chaplain; Donald Sorenson PM, Marshal; Stewards are Elmer Fenton, Don McCurdy, Rex McMillen, Dean Welch, Ralph Sanders and Bill Sparks.

In an audition held on Nov. 10, at Charlevoix High School, three Grayling senior band players made honors band chairs.

The following students were chosen: Cathy Knuth, clarinet (14th chair); Kevin Zimmerman, cornet (5th chair); Calvin Gates, trombone (1st chair).

Pat McIsaac returned home from Munson Hospital in Traverse City Wednesday of last week, following surgery on his arm. He is fine and had returned to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe and daughter Julie of Big Rapids spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Lowe. Allen was also home from Central for the weekend. They were also all here over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Dave Sabin, chairman of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, presented a new membership plaque to Mrs. John (Muriel) Latuszek of Muriel's Beauty Shop, 303 James Street. Muriel is well-known in the area; she and her husband formerly owned the Penguin Inn.

Charles S. Spencer is Grayling High School's new speech and dramatics teacher.

Mr. Spencer and his wife, Pam, who

teaches third grade, have purchased the former Wheeler home on Eagle Point.

Fifth grade teacher and elementary intramural director, Jerry Hayes, has come to Grayling via Northern Michigan University.

The Hayes family has rented a home at Lake Margrethe, where he intends to find time to enjoy his favorite pastimes, ice fishing and skating.

46 years ago Dec. 9, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hayworth of Indianapolis, IN, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements of Crawfordville, IN, have purchased the trailer camp and two cottages at Camp Margrethe from Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck and four cottages, the boat livery and grocery store from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe. The new owners plan to build a modern eating place and motel court and expect to be open the year around to take care of the tourist traveling public and others wishing good food.

Grayling's newest business venture, "Tony's Poolroom," has been open to the public since last Saturday, but a grand opening is planned for today. Tony Buron, the owner of the new pool parlor, moved here from Port Huron in July and the new 30 by 75 foot building was started on Sept. 2. The building is located on Michigan Avenue just west of Duke's Hotel. It is constructed of cinder blocks with large plate-glass windows in the front. The interior is attractively finished in plywood with heat being furnished by steam.

The new uniforms for the Grayling High School Band are now expected to arrive in January. Ties to complete the new "duds" for the band have been purchased as have been three steel lockers to store the uniforms in.

Nancy Reava, little daughter of Mrs. Roy Johnston, was confined to her home last week with the mumps.

Mary Lee Weaver is out of school with the mumps this week.

Robert Papendick and James Kolka of Grayling, are home from the Great Lakes for the winter months. Eddie Jungman and others are expected this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned home Monday of last week after spending a week in the East. They were accompanied home by their little nephew, Christopher Waldron, of New York City, who is spending December

with them. While in the East they visited their nephew, Michael Steger, who is in his last year at West Point and also attended the Army vs. Navy football game. They spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Bear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bear, who were observing their golden wedding anniversary during the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lemke and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and son, and Miss Matilda Nelson and Mrs. Grace Andrews and family drove to Mt. Pleasant and spent the day with the Robert Nelson family.

The Wilbur Simpsons and daughters, Joan and Mrs. Robert LaChappelle and son, Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin and infant daughter, Ann Marie, at Walled Lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter, Susan, spent several days in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whiting spent the weekend here and planned to leave this week for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Willard Cornell was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club on Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann received a Christmas card from Mrs. Matilda Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley of this city, who is teaching in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and Mrs. Frank Bond spent Tuesday in Traverse City, the latter to visit her son, Jimmy, who is a patient at Munson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic, had their daughter, Mrs. Peg Nelson, and family of Grayling, up for a wonderful dinner Saturday. They had as guest Pfc. Paul LaBrash, who was home on furlough enroute to San Francisco.

Carmen Madsen observed her birthday on Dec. 6 and invited nine little girls and boys in to help her celebrate. Games were played and Toni Madsen and Sandy Dunham won prizes.

The Howard Moggos (Betty Maitienz) have purchased the Ben H. Yoder home on Fulton Street.

Guy Roby and daughter, Norma Lee, also Hersel Cox and family are enjoying their trip west. Last heard from they were in Montana.

69 years ago Dec. 10, 1925

Mrs. William Kuster and youngest son, returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Bay City and Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark had Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and Mr. J. J. Gamble of Detroit as their guests over Sunday.

Mansel Cone held an auction sale at his farm in Eldorado, Monday that was quite well attended. Mr. Cone expects to leave with his family for Pontiac the last of the week, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson and little daughter, Gloria, left for Detroit Saturday, where they will reside.

Little Miss Frances Jane Corwin of Pere Cheney spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Charles Blair, who is spending the winter in Flint, was in Grayling for a few days looking after business interests.

A truckload of young folks from Grayling drove down to the Charles Corwin farm last evening to surprise Everett Corwin on his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter, Elaine, are visiting in Detroit.

C. W. Cole and wife of Higgins Lake have moved to Grayling for the winter, occupying the Mrs. Phoebe Owen residence on Cedar Street.

Mrs. Frank Sales is assisting in the Emil Kraus Store during the holidays.

Mrs. Emil Kraus and son, William, left Monday for Hurley, WI, to visit relatives.

Misses Sammy and Mickey Amborski were in Gaylord over Sunday visiting their parents.

From the School Notes:

The sophomores have finally chosen their class officers. They are advisor, Miss Harrison; president, Ada Kidston; vice president, Janice Bailey; secretary, Ella Hanson; treasurer Earl Gierke. Norma Wheeler of the fifth grade won a spell down last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Welch of Pontiac, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Coult.

Several families were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparks on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, Miss Mildred Bates, Dr. and Mrs. Clippert, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family and Alfred Hernan.

The Christmas miracle of 1969

How a community came together in the spirit of giving for one special Christmas

(Reprinted from issues of the 1969 Avalanche)

By Sal Truettner Hubel
This is a story of the Crawford County Community Service organization's founding and future plans.

Chapter I

"Once upon a time a long time ago" — That's the way Grimm's Fairy Tales always started. This is not a fairy tale, but a true story that happened in Grayling and it started early in the year of 1968. I was making a visit to Mercy Hospital and stopped to talk to Sister Mary Janice, the administrator at the hospital at that time. She told me she and the other sisters had delivered a Christmas basket to a family and when they arrived there, the family had already been visited by two other organizations, both leaving baskets. She was perturbed about this and wondered how many places all over Crawford County this had happened. How many families had received more than their fair share and how many none at all? She thought there should be one big organization, a sort of clearing house to handle this more efficiently. I agreed but then went my way and forgot about her suggestion.

About this time the ladies of the RLDS Church thought the same thing. They knew that each organization was going about their charity work by themselves. Two or three of these organizations had the same names. This accounted for the duplicates Sister Mary Janice had spoken of. They decided something must be done to correct this. They bought stationery and stamps and Mrs. Bernard Fowler sent out letters to church groups, service organizations, clubs and individuals she thought might be interested in forming an organization.

Twenty-one people representing 14 organizations attended the first meeting. Enthusiasm ran high. Everyone thought it was a wonderful idea and all stated they would report back to their church or club and meet again in March. The March meeting was called with 17 present. Enthusiasm again quite high. The April meeting had 13 in attendance with enthusiasm not so high. The May meeting was skipped. Ten attended the June meeting with enthusiasm gone.

On July 15, the attendance was six, Mrs. Bernard Fowler, Mrs. Alfred Harland, Mrs. Rex Hawkins, Mrs. Clarence Holcomb, Mrs. Eli Beery and myself. Our spirits were a little low. There had to be a way to get the organization going. We had to let people know what we were trying to do. We had to have a name and if we were to run like a business we had to have a board of directors. We thought back over the names of some of the ones interested enough to attend the first meeting. We remembered Alvin Moore had represented the American Legion. Also Shirley Arnold had represented the Methodist Men's Club, and the late Mel Johnson had attended the meetings as a very interested citizen.

We decided to call another meeting for August and again the ladies of the RLDS Church came forward with stamps and stationery. The six women who had attended the July meeting were there, plus the three interested men. And that is how the 9-member board was formed. We all voted for ourselves. From that board I was elected president and Mrs. Fowler secretary. We came up with the name "Crawford County Community Service." We decided that night to send several hundred letters out to people, explaining our purpose again and asking for donations of money and also their time.

At last the organization was off the ground and we hoped starting to roll. Enthusiasm was high again. But there was one little hitch. It cost money to buy stationery and stamps and this organization of nine people had no money. A friend donated the stationery and stamps. We could afford a 35¢ stencil and Mrs. Harvey Rowland and her typing class at the high school mimeographed our letters. Then the Grayling Bank offered their services. The donations could be sent direct to them and they would handle the banking. We knew now we needed a treasurer. We called on Mrs. Thomas Haugh (she only has three other treasurer's jobs). She immediately set up a file system to take care of the names of the donors. The letters went out and the Crawford County Community Service was in business.

Chapter II

At an earlier meeting we had discussed the fact that our organization's help should not end at Christmas, but continue on through the year.

We were made aware of this when we heard about a family that had lost their home and all their possessions in a fire. We did wish we had a little money to help them. And then about a week after our letter went out, the donations started to come in. Our organization had a bank account at last. Maybe small at first but we knew it would grow. People were showing an interest in us and asking questions.

The questions most frequently asked were, "Why should I give a donation to this cause when we have a Bureau of Social Service that take care of this — Why should I help someone that never helps themselves and why should I help to give someone else's child a happy Christmas?" These were good questions and we thought we had good answers. We always have had and always will have, those that think this old world owes them a living. But they are a minority group. There are those who need help, not through any fault of their own. Perhaps a long sickness has taken their savings, loss of a job, or a serious accident that has left them unable to work.

And as to the Christmas for someone else's child, all children are not lucky enough to be born to responsible parents and many belong to that group that has had a long run of bad luck. Our department of Social Services does a wonderful job but they have to limit

themselves to necessities. They would love to be able to give a little girl a brand new doll or a little boy a shining red truck, or an older person that special pair of warm bed socks. But they can't and this is where our organization is going to help. People were satisfied with these answers and sent us their donations.

We put out an SOS for good used toys that could be repaired. Eric Post called to tell us he had some stored at his office that had come in too late for last Christmas.

We asked for dolls that would look

like new after they had a new dress and their hair shampooed and combed. We asked for people who could knit. The response to all this was terrific. We used the Woman's Club building for a warehouse and we watched it fill with wagons that needed a coat of paint, little chairs with some of the rungs gone, dump trucks with a wheel missing and a dented fender and dolls with no clothes and their hair standing on end. The challenge was there and we accepted it.

To be continued next week

Local student takes part in C.M.U. dance concert

Julie Hinderleider of Grayling, was involved in Central Michigan University's (C.M.U.) Orchestis Dance Theatre performance Nov. 11-12 in C.M.U.'s Warriner Auditorium.

Thirteen dances were performed, ranging from the serious to the lighthearted. They included works in tap, ballet, modern dance and jazz. Choreography was done by guest choreographer, Shawn Lovely, four senior students and Yvette Crandall, artistic director.

Crandall formed Orchestis Dance Theatre from the C.M.U. Modern Dance Club 25 years ago, when a group of students expressed an interest in performing modern dance. She uses ballet as the base of most of her dances, though each dance is unique in style.

Hinderleider, a freshman at C.M.U., danced in the production. She is a graduate of Grayling High School and is the daughter of Barbara and Thomas Hinderleider.

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